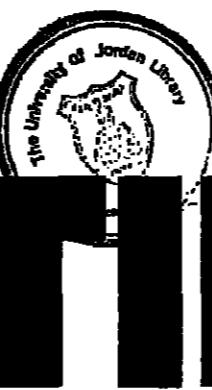




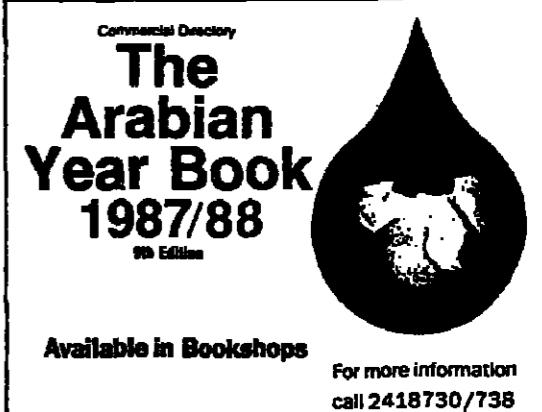
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42 die in Chinese plane crash

BEIJING, Oct 8. (AP): A sightseeing plane crashed into a hotel and exploded shortly after takeoff from a northern Chinese city, killing 42 of the 46 people on board, an official newspaper said today.

The China Youth News (Zhongguo Qingnian Bao) said four passengers on the Soviet-built Ilyushin Il-14 and several hotel workers were injured in the town of Linfen, in Shanxi province.

The plane crashed into the roof of the Xingqiao Hotel yesterday afternoon, one minute after takeoff. Two men and two women passengers escaped through a crack in the fuselage seconds before the plane exploded, the newspaper said.

It was the second major plane disaster of the year in China. In January, a Soviet-designed Ilyushin Il-14 four engine-turboprop operated by the national airlines CAAC crashed, killing 108 people near the southwest city of Chongqing.

Efforts

The cause of the accident was not reported and efforts to reach Linfen, a remote community about 600 kilometers (400 miles) southwest of Beijing, were unsuccessful.

The plane carried a crew of four and 42 passengers, including at least 33 from a local knitting factory. All the crew members were killed.

The report quoted one of the men who escaped, Liu Yanwu, as saying 33 mostly young people from the factory had boarded the plane.

The passengers had paid 16 yuan (\$4.30) each for a 15-minute air tour of the region. The sightseeing service, operated by a local air company, had begun on Oct 1 — China's National Day.

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Iraq denies breakthrough in peace talks

Gulf foes accept UN proposals: Velayati



Velayati

BAGHDAD, Oct 8. (Agencies): Iraq said today it was surprised at Iran's report of a breakthrough in the stalled peace talks to end the Gulf war.

Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said the two countries had agreed in principle to United Nations proposals to get the talks moving.

But Iraqi Foreign Ministry undersecretary Nizar Hamoudi told Reuters Iraq was still studying the proposals, which would be discussed in the next round of the UN-mediated talks.

"We are surprised at the statement because as far as we know the last round of talks in New York ended with the Iranian side's position still unchanged," Hamoudi was quoted as saying.

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The Iranian agency said Velayati made the comments to reporters aboard the plane which carried him to Geneva from New York, where he held a round of talks with his Iraqi counterpart, Tareq Aziz.

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national borders within 15 days, to exchange prisoners of war, and for Iran to give up its right to search ships in the Strait of Hormuz—the strategic mouth of the Gulf.

Irani-Iranian disagreements throughout the UN-sponsored talks have tended to focus on the issue of the disputed Shatt Al Arab waterway. With Baghdad claiming complete control over what it describes as its only outlet to the Gulf, and Tehran demanding the implementation of the 1975 Algiers accord giving both Iran and Iraq equal control over the waterway.

"The UN chief put forward proposals and both sides agreed to it in principle," Velayati was quoted as saying.

Removal

He said those measures were Iran's commitment to free navigation in the Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz and an agreement for the United Nations to clear the Shatt Al Arab waterway of war debris.

Iraq's demand for the removal of wrecks and the dredging of the waterway, its major outlet to the Gulf, have stalled peace talks since they began in Geneva on Aug 25, five days after a ceasefire in the eight-year war.

IRNA quoted Velayati as saying an overall settlement between Baghdad and Tehran would be discussed once the Iraqi-Iranian war was concluded.

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West Bank observes strike to protest Nablus killings

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Oct 8. (Agencies): Israeli soldiers shot dead two Arabs and wounded at least 11 today during demonstrations against the killing of four Palestinians in the West Bank the previous day, Palestinians said.

Palestinians in many large West Bank cities, meanwhile, observed a spontaneous general strike in protest against the killing of the four and the wounding of 27 more Palestinians in the Nablus area yesterday.

On Friday, an Arab man suspected of collaborating with Israeli secret police was also found stabbed to death in a cave near the West Bank village of Nablus.

The casualties of yesterday and today brought the death toll in the 10-month-old uprising in the occupied territories to 300 Palestinians and six Israelis.

Leaders of the uprising have called for a general strike tomorrow in the occupied territories to mark the beginning of the uprising's 11th month.

Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said in an interview published today in London that he could not envision the creation of an independent Palestinian state under his premiership.

In an interview with the Daily Telegraph at the start of Israel's general election campaign, Shamir also brushed aside international concern over Israeli handling of the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories.

With Shamir's right-wing Likud Party and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres' Labour Party running neck-and-neck in the polls, Shamir was quoted as saying he would be prepared to share power in another national unity government.

The Army spokesman, meanwhile, said two demonstrators were also wounded in clashes in the occupied Gaza Strip today, Palestinians said.

The Army declared Nablus and surrounding refugee camps a closed military area, barred reporters and enforced a curfew there today.

The Army spokesman, meanwhile, said only two people were killed in the clashes yesterday.

Diversion of Shatt would close Iranian ports: Iraq

KUWAIT, Oct 8. (Agencies): A senior Iraqi official was quoted today as saying his country's proposed diversion of the disputed Shatt Al Arab waterway dividing Iraq and Iran would close Iranian ports on the waterway.

First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan told a Kuwaiti daily newspaper that the (Iranian) ports of Muhammara (Khorramshahr) and Abadan will disappear altogether as ports if we divert the course of the Shatt Al Arab."

Iraq last month announced it was studying plans to divert the waters of the Shatt westward well inside Iraqi territory by digging a canal south of its main port of Basra to Khor Abdullah at the head of the Gulf.

The local headquarters of the ruling party, the National Liberation Front, and three of the largest hotels in the western port city were gutted in the fighting last night, the sources said on condition of not being identified.

He noted that Israel was furious with Iran's decision to put its guns down and seek peace, indicating that Tel Aviv would like nothing better than to repeat the strike of 1981 when bombed the Iraqi nuclear reactor.

"But it (Israel) realises that this isn't 1981 and that any aggression on Iraq would be of bitter consequences," Ramadan pointed out.

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"The agreement has been cancelled and we do not want it. We will return to the situation before 1975, when freedom of navigation between the two states existed, and irrigation was organised from their side also, but under complete Iraqi sovereignty."

Iraq says the Algiers accord stands and it cannot be cancelled by one side.

In respect to Israeli threats

against Iraq, he said that Israel's existence is an alien one and thrives on the disunity of the Arab nation.

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Iraq backs Aoun's cabinet

KUWAIT, Oct 8. (Reuter): Iraq has announced support for a Christian-led interim military government in Lebanon, calling a rival cabinet led by acting Prime Minister Selim Al Hoss, illegitimate.

First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan told a Kuwaiti daily newspaper in an interview published today that Army Commander General Michel Aoun was the rightful head of Lebanon's government.

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Riot police clash with protesters in Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Oct. 8. (AP): Club-wielding riot police clashed today with thousands of protesters in a southern republic who demanded the removal of the local Communist Party leadership, the state Tanjug news agency and witnesses said.

At least 22 demonstrators were arrested and about 10 were injured when more than 20,000 people refused to leave a square outside the Montenegro Parliament where they had gathered overnight, said a source in Titograd, the capital of Montenegro.

Similar protests, triggered by a severe economic and social crisis, have been staged in recent months in different parts of Yugoslavia. However, police had not used force until today in Montenegro.

On Thursday, tens of thousands of demonstrators took to the streets of Novi Sad, the capital of the autonomous northern province of Vojvodina, and the leadership of the provincial Communist Party resigned.

Betrayed

The crowd yesterday in Titograd southwest of Belgrade, chanted "you betrayed us" and "our children are hungry."

Waving flags, the throng tried repeatedly to force its way into Parliament, but was prevented

by cordons of policemen, including a specially equipped anti-riot unit, Tanjug reported.

Shortly after dawn, riot police charged with clubs, pushing the crowd into a nearby park, Tanjug said.

Score of police linked arms and formed circles around the demonstrators who appeared to disperse peacefully after the clash, witnesses said.

A police spokesman said that police intervened because of "nationalistic, vulgar and hostile speeches" delivered during the overnight meeting.

He said authorities "will not allow the continuation of the rally because it has been abused by individuals to deliver hostile slogans."

Meanwhile, the mayor of Titograd announced his resignation, while witnesses reported a heavy riot police presence in the city of about 150,000.

Strike

The Titograd rally was triggered yesterday by a strike of about 1,000 construction workers to protest low wages and failing living standards.

There have been increasing calls in Yugoslav public for top-level personnel changes as economic and political difficulties mount.

The nation's ruling communist presidium issued a statement

yesterday that said the policy-making central committee would meet on Oct. 17 to "make necessary personnel changes in the presidium, which should contribute to the more efficient work of the organ."

Blamed

Communist leaders also have been blamed for failing to defuse tensions between the mostly Christian Slav minority and the largely Muslim Albanian majority in the southern Kosovo province.

The presidium statement also appeared for urgent changes in the country's political and economic system to help resolve the crisis of mounting labour unrest, 217 percent annual inflation and a \$21-billion foreign debt.

In a recent interview, Yugoslav Premier Branko Mikulic said the country "will introduce a completely new market-oriented economic system as of 1989."

Yugoslavia's economy is a mixture of Western-style free market system and Soviet-style central planning.

On Thursday, about 100 people, including 14 policemen, were injured in Novi Sad, the province of Vojvodina, when thousands jostled with riot police and hurled stones and bottles in demanding the resignation of the local communist leadership.

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50 detained in Warsaw protests

WARSAW, Oct. 8. (AP): Approximately 2,000 protesters marked official "Police-man's Day" with sarcastic demonstration yesterday at a monument to the founder of the Soviet secret police, and about 50 people were detained.

The demonstrators chanted "KGB," the initials of the Soviet secret police, and "Solidarity," the name of the banned free trade union federation.

"You have two minutes to disperse. No jokes anymore. Go home," police said over loudspeakers before driving jeeps and trucks into the crowd huddled near Dzierzynski Square.

The downtown Plaza was named after Feliks Dzierzynski, Polish supporter of the Bolshevik revolution who in 1918 founded the Cheka, the secret police organisation that was the forerunner of today's KGB.

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Polish police lead away two protesters in Warsaw. (Reuters wirephoto)

Founding congress opens

New reform movement in Soviet Latvia

MOSCOW, Oct. 8. (Reuters): A new reform movement in Latvia opened its founding congress today with a study of ways to give the Soviet Baltic republic economic independence from Moscow.

The Congress of the Latvian Popular Front, attended by 1,100 delegates, is due on Sunday to adopt a charter and programme of reforms. Latvian newsmen said.

The Communist Party has said it is prepared to work with the front, one of three to have emerged amid an apparent upsurge in national feelings.

The congress, broadcast live on Latvian television and radio, set up commissions that will also study proposals to allow the political right to field parliamentary candidates and Latvia to have the power of veto over Soviet legislation affecting the republic.

Spurred

Delegates were spurred on by a call from the newly-elected President of the republic, Anatoly Gorbunov, to bring "people's power" to Latvia.

He told a rally yesterday of more than 100,000 people, waving the newly reinstated red-and-

white striped Latvian flag, "the creation of a state based on law answers the interests and aspirations of the whole people of Latvia."

This was seen as a reference to reforms backed by the popular front.

Gorbunov, 46, seen as a reformer, was elected President by Parliament on Thursday in place of Jan Vagris who was promoted to party leader. Despite his Russian name, he is a Latvian.

The congress is closely modelled on last weekend's trailblazing meeting of the Estonian Popular Front, which vowed to fight elections across the republic and called for an end to immigration from other Soviet republics.

Seized

A similar movement, the Lithuanian Movement for Perestroika, in the third of the Baltic republics absorbed into the Soviet Union in 1940, is due to hold its founding congress later this month.

The Popular Front in Estonia appears to have seized the political initiative from the ruling Communist Party there and to have gone further than others in implementing Kremlin "perestroika" (restructuring).

US presidential campaign

Second debate set for next week

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (Reuters): The presidential candidates returned home today to bone up for their final debate which has taken on greater meaning following Republican Dan Quayle's perceived poor showing in the vice-presidential debate this week.

The second debate between presidential candidates Michael Dukakis and George Bush will take place next week in Los Angeles, a spokesman for the commission on presidential debates said yesterday.

Robert Neuman, director of media arrangements for the commission, said the 90-minute debate will take place at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Polls unanimously indicated that Democratic Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas beat Republican Senator Quayle of Indiana by two to one margin in the Wednesday vice-presidential candidates' debate that was one of the high points of the long presidential campaign year.

Exchanges

Bush and Dukakis were thought to have emerged about even from the first presidential debate but Quayle's poor showing in the vice-presidential exchange gives their last debate more meaning and could change some campaign plans.

Despite Quayle's dismal debate performance as reflected in polls, the post-debate public opinion tests also show that the

Bush ticket still narrowly leads the Dukakis-Bentsen team.

Quayle has been criticised for avoiding active duty in the Vietnam war by serving in the National Guard. For his mediocre academic performance and for reports that he used his wealthy family's influence to further his education and career.

Dukakis, who has been on the campaign road most of the week, was at his Brookline, Massachusetts home but planned to travel to visit the college in Maine today where his parents went to school.

With exactly a month to go to the presidential election, Bush was at the vice-presidential nomination here for another endorsement from a police group

today and was scheduled to travel to Chicago for an event tomorrow.

Besides studying for their debate in Los Angeles this Thursday or Friday, depending on the length of the baseball playoffs for the world series, they will be assessing whether the vice-presidential debate will require any change in campaign plans.

With most analysts describing this year's campaign as packaged and rather dull, the clash between Quayle and Bentsen had one lively, memorable moment when 41-year-old Quayle appeared to be comparing himself to the late President John Kennedy, and Bentsen rounded on him, saying: "Senator, you are not Jack Kennedy."

...it's coming!

Filipino front to demand removal of US bases

MANILA, Oct 8, (UPI): Opponents of US military bases in the Philippines, hoping to see that a treaty covering the strategic facilities is not extended beyond 1991, convened today to form a "united force" to demand their removal.

Some 500 delegates composed of lawmakers, students, prominent intellectuals, leftist leaders, nuns and priests opened a two-day national anti-bases conference at the University of the Philippines, the nation's premier school.

The Rev. Elmo Manapat, head of the broad-based Nuclear Free Philippines coalition, said one aim of the meeting was to organise fractious anti-bases groups in the country to force Washington to dismantle Clark Air Base and Subic Bay naval station.

"There are many groups that

are organised and these groups are doing their thing on their own," he said. "We have to work together to build a united force, a strong national opposition to a 'united force' to demand their removal."

Manapat said the pro-bases faction "has a well-oiled machinery" supported by the US embassy. "So we must band together and work in a co-ordinated manner in order that we can achieve our goal," he said.

Sen. Wigberto Tanada, author of a controversial bill to ban nuclear arms from the country, accused US embassy officials of spreading propaganda and influencing provincial and church leaders to retain the two bases north of Manila.

"We should throw out nuclear weapons in the Philippines and get rid of the military bases of the US," said Tanada, leader of the anti-base faction in the senate.

Tear gas firm minting money in S. Korea

SEOUL, Oct 8, (AP): The president of a tear gas manufacturing company earned more money than any other individual in South Korea last year, the Office of National Tax Administration (ONTA) said today.

In a report to the National Assembly, ONTA said that Han Young-Ja, president of the Sam Young Chemical Co., earned \$7.3 million last year and paid \$3.4 million in income tax.

Tax officials attributed Mrs Han's high income to frequent demonstrations by radical students, striking factory workers and other anti-government groups. Han's company monopolises the production of tear gas, a main riot control gas widely used in South Korea.

The nation's second highest income earner last year was Cho Joong-Hoon, chairman of the Hanjin Group who reported \$6.3 million in personal income, according to the report. The group comprises about two dozen of subsidiaries, including Korean Air, the South Korean flag carrier.

Sedki flies to Sudan to seek mediation

KHARTOUM, Oct 8, (AP): Egyptian Prime Minister Atef Sedki arrived today for a two-day official visit. One topic on the agenda is Sudan's efforts to reconcile Egypt and its arch enemies in the Arab world, Syria and Libya.

Sudanese sources said Sedki and senior Sudanese officials will discuss bilateral relations as well as Khartoum's initiatives to mend fences between Egypt and its two bitter foes.

Sedki's visit follows a trip last week to Syria's capital Damascus by Idris El Banna, deputy chairman of the Sudanese state council. The sources said El Banna relayed to Syrian President Hafez Al Assad messages from Prime Minister Sadek El Mahdi and from Ahmed El Mirghani, the state council chairman.

The council is a five-member body that acts collectively as Sudan's President.

El Banna flew from Damascus to Cairo and gave President Hosni Mubarak similar messages, the sources said. They did not disclose the messages' contents.

During an open forum, delegates from various parts of the country expressed alarm over moves by the House of Representatives to submit the question to a national plebiscite, where polls show the bases would likely receive wide support.

They also said a bill has been filed in the House to convert congress into a constituent assembly, a move that would abolish the 23-member senate where a majority is believed to oppose the bases. A two-thirds vote in the senate is needed to ratify any international treaty entered into by the government.

Political science professor Roland Simbulan said he fears that a plebiscite might be conducted before the ratification of a new treaty and the political pressure used to force the senators to vote to extend the 41-year-old agreement.

Experts to prepare scientific plan

India, Pakistan to work for controlling floods

ISLAMABAD, Oct 8, (KUNA): India and Pakistan will cooperate in drawing scientific plans to control rivers flowing through both countries, it was officially stated today.

Punjab Irrigation Minister Malik Mohammad Naim said in the provincial capital Lahore yesterday that this had become imperative in the light of unprecedented havoc caused by flash floods in the rivers entering Pakistan from Indian territory.

A committee of experts had been formed to draw up a plan for Indo-Pak co-operation in connection, he said.

Naim said though the two countries had already been exchanging flood information but this was neither done in an indepth manner nor on a scientific basis. There was a need for dependable and reliable machinery for early flood warning about common rivers.

Accusation

Some of the political leaders, especially Khwaja Khairuddin, vice-president of the Pakistan Muslim League (Fida group), accused India for deliberately releasing above normal water into Punjab from their dams and reservoirs which caused large scale devastation in the province.

According to him, India used the

river water weapon to gain military advantage over Pakistan.

Reacting quickly to the accusation, the Indian embassy in Islamabad issued a denial that India was not to blame for these floods.

A press release of the embassy said: "The allegation is slanderous, false and mischievous." It said the fact was that several districts of the Indian province of Punjab were also suffering for the last two weeks from the fury of the floods.

According to latest tentative estimates of the flood losses 160 people lost their lives while 400 were missing in the 16 districts hit by the floods.

About four million people were displaced when flash floods washed away nearly 4,000 villages. Four million acres of croplands were inundated.

Meanwhile the floods have rolled southwards into the lower districts of the Punjab and were hitting upper Sind province.

For almost two weeks much of Pakistan's eastern province of Punjab has been hit by flooding caused by the Ravi, Chenab and Sutlej rivers.

The official death toll contrasted with unofficial sources who put the figure at more than 200.

Police said more than 100 people were reported missing.

According to official figures, the flooding, which continues to threaten the southern Punjab, has devastated 306 acres of agricultural land, affected more than three million people in 4,000 villages.

The Sutlej, the only remaining river still causing major flooding, flows west from India. Until its recent dramatic rise, it was only a trickle since a dam was built 30 years ago on the Indian side.

The Punjab flood relief commission officials said the Ravi and Chenab were nearing normal levels.

Heavy rains in the mountainous Kashmir and Jammu areas, disputed by India and Pakistan, triggered the flooding.

Medical officials near ancient Punjab capital of Lahore have warned of an epidemic of skin diseases in the flood-affected areas because of the lack of sanitation.

Relief centres have sprung up throughout the province providing food and clean drinking water. Officials said thousands have also been vaccinated against typhoid and cholera.

Government officials said the threat from the Sutlej was expected to cease within three days.

Hirohito in good spirits

TOKYO, Oct 8, (Reuter): Japan's Emperor Hirohito remained in critical condition today but a relative said the 87-year-old monarch was in remarkably good spirits despite a 19-day fight for life.

The Emperor's grandson, Nobuhiko Higashikuni, told reporters: "I was relieved that he looked so much better than when I saw him (more than a week ago).

"He smiled brightly and seemed in good spirits."

Palace official Kenji Maeda said the Emperor, whose rectal bleeding of recent days has stopped, did not receive a blood transfusion today.

Asked whether more transfusions were planned, Maeda said: "We will do it if the circumstances call for it. We don't know what will happen."

Hirohito's physicians are worried that further transfusions will put a strain on his heart.

Japanese have gone to great lengths to show their respect for the Emperor. Since his collapse on Sept 19, it has become bad form to go ahead with plans for cultural and other events.

The Chunichi Dragons baseball team toned down festivities after winning the Japanese central league title on Friday. They reportedly refrained from the traditional post-victory dousing with beer.

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New procedures designed to help innocent travellers

THE dilemma faced by innocent travellers who are unable to leave the country because their names are similar to people who are banned from foreign travel will soon end, according to an authoritative source.

Without revealing details, the director of outlets at the immigration department at the Ministry of Interior, Colonel Mohammed Al Subai, said that a new system to be implemented at Kuwait airport and border posts has been formulated by a specialised security committee.

Additionally, the official said the outlets section will send relevant information about those banned from entering Kuwait to its embassies abroad.

Such information will be sent on microfilm.

The ministry will also train employees in languages, security procedures, geographical and political information as well as diplomatic methods of dealing with travellers, the director added.

All information on banned persons is in the computer system at Kuwait airport and the system will be extended to all border posts at the beginning of the next year, Al Subai said.

He pointed out that a committee comprised of members of the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Justice determine the basis and the procedures related to persons banned from leaving

the country.

Al Subai added that 17,714 persons are not allowed to leave Kuwait. The names of 5,331 people were removed from the banned list last year.

Omani team for China

MUSCAT, Oct 8. (Reuters): An Omani delegation left for China and Taiwan today on a two-week tour to promote sales as business between Muscat and the two countries has dropped.

The Oman News Agency said the team would spend nine days in Beijing before flying to Taipei.

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Environmental campaign being developed

THE Environmental Protection Council is preparing a public campaign for the protection of Kuwait's wilderness throughout the winter, according to its Secretary Ibrahim Mohammad Hadi.

He added that the council will develop three programmes aimed at raising public awareness. One will involve informing the public about protection of Kuwait's coast, the other will focus on protecting the wilderness and the third will relate to the model governorate.

The people of Kuwait are beginning to show more awareness about environmental values, he said. There is growing interest in symposia and lectures about the environment, the official said.

Turning to the subject of protection, Hadi said Kuwait has an accurate control system for imported foodstuffs. These commodities are subjected to intensive lab tests to ensure their conformity with local and international specifications.

Further, the minister of commerce and industry has issued a decision reducing nicotine and tar ratio in tobacco sold in the local market, the official added.

Kuwaiti officials to visit Germany

ABDUL AZIZ AL SAQUER, the chairman of the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and leading representatives of the Kuwait business and banking sector will visit the Federal Republic of Germany from Monday through Saturday.

The purpose of the visit is to improve trade relations and evaluate joint investment prospects.

Special attention will be given to banking, construction and joint-ventures in Third World countries.

The Kuwait delegation will visit Cologne, Bonn and Berlin. The officials will be received by the Federal Minister for Economic Affairs Dr Martin Bagemann, the Governing Mayor (Prime Minister) of West Berlin Dr Diepgen and high-ranking representatives from the business sector of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Saudi Arabia and Turkey sign protocol

ANKARA, Oct 8. (UPI): Turkey and Saudi Arabia signed a protocol yesterday on measures to combat terrorism and drug smuggling and to cooperate in internal security, an Interior Ministry official said.

Interior Minister Mustafa Kalemli, who signed for Turkey, said the protocol will be the basis of an agreement to be signed later on Wednesday.

Al Saud told reporters before the discussions began that the talks were crucial for the security of the region. He did not elaborate.

An official who asked not to be identified said the discussions partly concerned the training of Saudi police and security officers in Turkey. In recent years Turkey has had some success in combating terrorists, many of them of Arab origin.

Al Saud is scheduled to meet Turkish Premier Turgut Ozal on Saturday.

New procedure to supply subscribers with telephone

THE Ministry of Communications will adopt new procedures for allocating telephone service, according to Khaled Al Houti, assistant undersecretary of Communications for Subscribers Affairs.

The new procedures are intended to supply new subscribers with telephone service within two to three days.

The applicant will visit the central office only once and it will take 30 minutes to process formalities, he said.

The new procedures will soon go into effect at Raas Salimya Central only and will later be extended to all centrals, the official said.

The ministry is conducting studies to determine telephone requirements and services in various areas. A special section will be established to repair and follow up on telephone problems and services and receive complaints and requests.

The delay in supplying some areas with telephone services occurs because the ministry has not completed modernisation and expansion projects in these limited areas, Al Houti said.

Executive committee elected

THE Bangladesh Social Welfare Organisation in Kuwait has elected a 17-member executive committee. The office bearers are as follows:

President — Mohammed Moharam Ali; vice president — MD Golam Mostafa; general secretary — SM Momtaz Uddin Miah; asst. general secretary — MD Yakub; office secretary — MD Alamgir Hossain; sports and cultural secretary — Syed Rafiqul Islam; publication and publicity secretary — Khan-daker M. Khorshedul Alam; publicity secretary — BD Badul Alam (Barul); treasurer — MD Abdul Gaffar; social welfare secretary — MD Abdul Sattar.

Members — MD Rabul Alam (Bulbul); MD Zahir Hossain; Shajahan; Haji Rustam Ali; Paron Krishna; MD Fazil Karim.

Skin cancer can be cured

DR HUSAIN Al Zafar, head of the Cancer Protection and Information Unit, said that skin cancer in Kuwait ranks third after breast and thyroid cancer cases among women.

Some skin cancer cases are curable, he said. In general, skin cancer, like other cancers, is a disease which occurs in body cells and causes an unnatural growth. It can occur in different body tissues, the doctor said.

He added that direct and long exposure to the sun is considered the main reason for skin cancer. Most growths are easily detected and are not harmful, but any sudden growth on the skin should be reported to doctors as a precautionary measure, he said.

Skin cancer is not infectious and is not transmitted either by touch or other skin contact. It is more common among white-skinned people and amongst males.

In 1986, 49 skin cancer cases were detected in Kuwait. This is considered a low rate when compared to European countries, Al Zafar said.

Kuwait-German panel to meet

WITHIN the framework of the co-operation agreement in the field of science and technology between Kuwait and the Federal Republic of Germany, the annual meeting of the "Steering Committee" will be held on Monday and Tuesday at the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR).

The German side will be represented by a delegation from the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology in Bonn, led by Dr Broebehl.

During the two-day meeting, the inauguration ceremony for the Kuwaiti-German project to develop a greenhouse for food production will take place on Monday.

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Government working to advance athletics

KUWAIT, Oct 8, (KUNA): HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah affirmed today the government's keenness on advancing the country's sports and developing high-performance athletes.

"Acting on the instructions of HH the Amir, the government in general, and the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour in particular, are keen on advancing the sports movement," Sheikh Saad told leading sports officials.

This inspires us to double our efforts, particularly after the Seoul Olympic Games, so that Kuwait might win medals in future Olympiads, the premier went on.

Sheikh Saad pointed out that athletes and installations are the two major elements in any sports movement, hence the government has decided to pay extra attention to both.

Sheikh Saad instructed ministers and

He also underlined the need to encompass all competent patriotic elements in future plans and attempts to enhance the Kuwaiti sports life.

Sheikh Saad said the government has approved recommendations from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour that every Kuwaiti sports club should have a football stadium, track and field course, gymnasium, and Olympic-size swimming pool.

Moreover, the premier said he has given his initial approval for the construction of an Olympic city in Kuwait to meet local and regional requirements.

The Crown Prince urged athletes and sports officials to show maximum co-operation and unity, saying team spirit will produce better results.

Concluding his speech, Sheikh Saad instructed ministers and

officials to put into effect recent recommendations to enhance the sports movement in Kuwait.

Those taking part in Sheikh Saad's audience included chiefs of sports clubs, the Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh Nasser Mohammed, and the Minister of Planning Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi. The Minister of Public Works Abdul Rahman Al Houti, the president of the Kuwaiti Olympic Committee Sheikh Salman Hmoud, and Assistant Undersecretary for Youth Affairs Abdulrahman Al Mazroue also attended.

Sheikh Nasser thanked Sheikh Saad for his constant concern for Kuwaiti youth and support for sports.

He pointed out that Sheikh Saad's interest will definitely inspire sports officials and athletes to double their efforts and contributions.

four specialised dental centres at Sabah, Jabra, Farwaniya, and Addan hospitals. These centres will be opened within the next five years, according to Al Yaseen.

The director has called upon relevant authorities to establish a faculty to develop dentistry services in Kuwait.

He added that the ministry will

provide more physicians, administrators and technicians at the concerned departments to overcome rush and delays.

The head of the Food Labour Health Centre, Dr Abdullah Al Mhanna said that there is no negligence or delay in paper work. However, several measures had to be undertaken prior to certifying the health safety of food labourers, he added.

A faculty of dentistry would solve many of these problems and could also be a scientific centre that serves all the Gulf states, he said.

Agreement

Commenting on complaints from citizens about dentistry services, Dr Al Yaseen said that citizens should try to bear with the department, which is under great pressure.

He said the appointment of new dentists is difficult because of a limited budget and other complications.

He added that the ministry has reached an agreement with the Ministry of Education and the Public Housing Authority to build two new dental clinics at each new school to receive pupils in the morning and other patients in the evening.

Afforestation Week to begin on Oct 15

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah will open the first "Afforestation Week" on Oct 15, according to the chairman of the celebration committee of the Afforestation Week and the director of the gardens and afforestation department at Kuwait's Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fisheries, Abdulmohsen Al Qallaf.

The celebrations will take place at Shuwaikh area at 4 pm on Oct 15 and the start of the national plan for afforestation will begin with a big rally.

More than 90 firms will display their products and agricultural equipment during the celebrations, Al Qallaf said.



HH the Amir yesterday morning received at his office Dr Abdul Aziz Al Dali (centre) the visiting foreign minister of South Yemen. The meeting was attended by Saoud Al Osaimi, Kuwait's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

Ministry working to resolve problems with certificates

BEGINNING next year, there will be no need to consult Kuwait Municipality regarding fitness certificates because they will be issued by the Ministry of Public Health, according to Dr Jaafar Dawoud, head of the Protective Health Department.

Restaurant workers have complained of delays in receiving their papers. They said that they face many difficulties in obtaining their health fitness certificates before being allowed to resume their jobs.

Dr Jaafar emphasised that these problems will soon be resolved. The ministry will

provide more physicians, administrators and technicians at the concerned departments to overcome rush and delays.

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A total of 35,900 petitioners came for health tests during the last year. A total of 35,752 petitioners were given health fitness certificates and 148 were rejected, he said.

Bu Taiban went on to praise the enthusiasm of Kuwait's youth to join the judicial corps and added that Kuwaiti employees in the field constituted one-third of the total number of employees.

New court wins official support

THE chairman of the Criminal Court, Ahmed Sultan Bu Taiban, has disclosed that there is official support for establishing an independent Court of Cassation to try appealable judgments issued by the Court of Higher Appeal, provided the appeal is submitted within 30 days of the date of the judgment.

In an interview with a local daily, Bu Taiban noted that the death sentence could be waived 30 years after the date of judgement, while criminal cases could be allowed to lapse after 10 years.

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Dr M. Samhan will moderate the session.

Dentistry centres to open

A DENTISTRY centre with 12 clinics will open soon, along with three dental clinics in the Farwaniya area, according to Dr Ibrahim Al Yaseen, the director of the dentistry department at the Ministry of Public Health.

Seven other specialised dental centres will be opened during the next two months, he said.

The ministry will also build

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GOING PLACES

Susan steals the show — and some hearts

SUSAN REGO dropped like a virgin in a rather shaky contraption on stage at last Thursday's musical at the Indian Arts Circle. But she performed like a professional and sang like a bird, effortlessly belting out such numbers as "Like a Virgin," "Into the Groove," "Walk Like an Egyptian" and others in Punjabi, Bengali and Malayalam. To compare Susan, or label her, with any other singer would belittle her talent. Susan is Susan with an endearing innocence and confident style plus a husky voice with a charming lilt.

"The one thing I have learned during my singing years is that it never pays to imitate anyone. I believe that a performer must evolve his or own style," says Susan. She has managed to stay clear from "copying."

At last Thursday's concert, Susan's first public performance, she flashed glimpses of being on the way to becoming a real performer: she controlled the miscreants in the audience



Susan Rego on stage at the IAC, with a waive of her hand, she commanded, they obeyed and they loved her and asked for encores.

Many local vocalists' claim to fame is their so-called talent for singing. Suzy's claim was her past record — a radio and

audience, singing for the "young men and women above 35."

The girl who admitted to "hating music" at the age of 10 when she first performed at a school ceremony reached out to even the most sceptical among the audience.

The listeners did not require needless prompting, at intervals, from compères for "louder applause." The applause was spontaneous, even hearty, and the people enjoyed themselves so much that calls for encores reverberated long after the concert ended abruptly.

During one number, some unruly elements jumped on the stage, forcing the IAC management to act swiftly and remove them. The incident caused much resentment among the audience, who wanted more music.

The girl who started her career "crying on stage" had tears of joy in her eyes when she got off the IAC platform. "It's

terrible to be on stage, but if the people appreciate what the artiste is doing, then all fear evaporates, and the singer becomes one with the audience," she explains.

Suzy was certainly one with the audience despite the prolonged start (lasting nearly 22 minutes) of the show, compèred by Rakesh Asthana, Albert Rego and Mrs Roy Thomas.

Other vocalists gave ample support to Suzy. They included Rajsekhar, Carol, Qamar, Agnello, Shirapthi Sisters, Sylvester, Nazareth Sisters, Farah, Abraham and Albert.

The musical backup was provided ably by the Fams group members — Sylvester Fernandes (guitarist), Noel Saparamadu (drummer) Rohan D'Silva (bass guitar), Clare Fernandes (Keyboard), Angelo Fernandes (rhythm guitar), Narayan (violin), Joseph (flautist) and Nanda Kumar (tabla).

FA

A light-hearted look at IAC's News-in-Brief

memories of Adeeb talking to Hindi film stars on the Weekend Show.) Pause.

Rakesh: "Adeeb, aap ko news padhna kaisa lagta hai (Do you like news reading?)

Adeeb: "Achcha lagta hai (I like it); confidence mitte hai (I get confidence.)

Rakesh: "Do you prefer news-reading or presenting Weekend?"

Adeeb: "Weekend!" Ahem! Rakesh: "Who is your favourite Hindi film actor?"

Adeeb: "Govinda!" (Some-one in the audience hums Govinda aala re, aala as another has visions of Govinda prancing on the IAC stage).

Rakesh: "Please share the name of your favourite Indian actress."

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Adeeb: "Meenakshi Seshadri" (pat comes the reply as another fan clutched his heart, agreeing with the 'sensible' choice with a suppressed smile playing on his lips.)

Rakesh: "Well, Adeeb, we would like to thank you for sharing your secrets with us. I hope you enjoy the Fams concert."

Adeeb, heaving a sigh of relief after the gruelling interview flopped in his chair in the front row. As the back benchers brace for the next item in our bulletin — Adeeb Shauibah compèring the Beat Show at IAC on Friday — we would like to thank Rakesh and Adeeb for joining us for IAC's News-in-Brief at the AT and look forward to seeing you all again!

FA



Rakesh and Adeeb: in-depth interview

NEWS-IN-BRIEF from the Fams concert at the IAC on Thursday: Compere Rakesh Asthana, who has an eye for the off-beat, spotted the handsome KTV English newscaster Adeeb Shauibah among the audience. Rakesh was overjoyed and promptly invited the cherubic young man on stage.

The time was two minutes past seven. Rakesh said: "It's not time for the English news at 8 but I am confident you'll be delighted to meet one of the men who read the wonderful news bulletins on KTV 2."

Adeeb, looking a trifle disconcerted and wearing the little-boy-lost look in the Indian wilderness, hopped on stage. Rakesh beamed. Men and women were wonderstruck as the in-depth interview began.

Rakesh: "This will come as a surprise to you (glaring meaningfully at the audience) that Adeeb speaks fluent Hindi (not news, though, as we recalled



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WHAT'S ON

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Bengali Play OCT 27/28: 6.30 pm, Mousetrap Theatre. The Mou-chak Group, a Bangladeshi theatre company, presents "Ballav Purer Rupkatha, a fairy tale. For reservations phone A. Karim — 262743; Dr Hyder — 5625456; Heron — 4893424.

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IAC Musical Nite OCT 13: IAC, Funaitees. Punjabi, Tamil and Malayalam film songs will be presented by local vocalists. For reservations phone 3904817.

Beat Show OCT 14: IAC, Funaitees. 3.30 pm: The Kuwait Goan Beat Show: four hours of non-stop music featuring six brass bands — City Limits, 5th Dimensions, Perfect Stranger, Stepping Stones, Next of Kin and Top Rank; choreography by Nasch and Qaribah; breakdown by Fernandes Boys. Kuwait Goans production. For details phone 2413348.

Guitar Recital OCT 19: Kuwait Hilton Hotel: Concert of German guitarist and composer Wolfgang Condin. "Hymns of Eternity," one of Condin's most significant compositions will be featured in his concert along with works by J.S. Bach and H. Villa-Lobos. Tickets are available from the Hilton lobby.

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Mousetrap Theatre OCT 19/20: Mousetrap Theatre, 8 pm: a piano recital by Thalia Myers. The pianist will also conduct two master classes for experienced musicians and amateurs on Oct 17 and 18 from 4-6 pm. Tickets for the concert available from New English School, 8 am to 1 pm, 4-6 pm. Tel: 531-8060; 531-8061.

SOCIAL

Goon Fiesta '88 OCT 13: 8.30 pm, Messilah Beach Hotel (MBH), Habiba Ballroom: Goon Fiesta '88 to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Young Goans Association. Music by the Stepping Stones and Hurricane Alley. For reservations phone Tom — 242-1454; Wilson — 241-6298; Tony — 398-5040; Almeida — 481-3740.

Kuwait Players Opening Ball OCT 13: Holiday Inn, Ballroom. Kuwait Players' opening ball. Cocktails at 7.30 pm; dinner and entertainment by the K.P. Band. Dress: formal. Membership discount applies. For reservations contact the social secretary on Tel: 3941572.

Flassik/Kapilku OCT 22: SAS Hotel, The Tent, 6 pm: Kapilku and Flassik will celebrate their seventh anniversary. For details phone Edna — 653-4200; Florence — 243-9451; Jojo — 903-9593.

Colva Nite OCT 27: 8.30 pm, MBH: Colva Nite with music by the Top Ranks. For details phone 2434776; 2413884; 4310913; 5629141 (after 5 pm).

Halloween Party OCT 31: Children's Hall-oween pool party at Messilah Beach. Fancy dress competition, pantomime fun and pool fun games. For reservations call the hotel ext. 739/751.

Nite Flight 88 NOV 20: SAS Hotel, The Tent, 9.30 pm: The airline staff's first get-together: lavish buffet, music by Juke Box Band, Stepping Stones, Remy D'Mello/ Tony Pinto, Jazz Quartet. Contest, prizes and surprises. For details ring John — 2434312/24.

CINEMA

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LA BRASSERIE OCT 22/23: Boy's Own Club will hold a seven-a-side one-day football festival on the holiday declared to mark the Prophet's birthday. Interested teams can contact Milagres 3967446 or Joe D'Souza 4813622.

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Tug of War Competition OCT 21: United Goans Centre will hold tug of war competition. Competitors are requested to contact organisers on 21/10 at Al Soor Ground for entry forms.

Kuwait Nomads Rugby SUNDAY/TUESDAY:

7.15 pm: Kuwait Nomads rugby players training; meet at the site of the Old Ground in Fintas. New members always welcome. For details ring Graham Adams — 484-1296; Andy Hopkins — 564-2399; Steve Hill — 531-8061.

HOTELS

At the Meridien

LA BRASSERIE: Thursday's Jam Session, foot tapping jazz music by Remy D'Mello, Family fun on Fridays; oriental buffet with music and video cartoons.

Versailles: lunch and dinner —

grilled seafood; meat or fish

fondue; grilled salmon.

Thursday: Tony's jam session, music, good and lively atmosphere.

Friday: family brunch.

Fingan Tea Lounge: banana

promotion; plus tea, coffee, refreshments and juices served in oriental atmosphere of tea lounge.

At the SALS AL BUSTAN: Pineapple fiesta, until Oct 14. Friday brunch for families, 11.30 am to 3 pm. Polish duo Danuta and Feliks provide music.

Peacock Room: new Chinese food menu introduced by chef Von Kwee Kiong. It features fried wanton, sauteed diced chicken with cashew nut and steam Chinese style.

Al Boom: "New Taste of the Week" prepared by chef Peter D. Zobrist. Appetisers, charcoal grilled steak and seafood, plus daily special.

At the Continental

GARDENIA: 7 am to midnight, buffets featuring Arabic, Continental and Indian food. Special buffet for Thursday dinner and Friday lunch.

Darbar: daily Indian lunch buffet, except Friday; a la carte dinner.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

MORNING
9.00 Holy Quran
9.10 Good Morning
9.15 Dabdoub Al Musiqar: cartoon serial

9.45 News Summary
10.00 Darb Al Zalq: local serial, starring Khalid Al Nafisi, Abdul Hussain, Abdul Rida, Saad Al Faraj, Ali Mufeedi.

10.45 Al Zankalooni: Arabic serial, featuring Mohammad Rida, Athar Al Hakim, Laila Taher, Ahmad Abdul Waris.

12.00 News Summary
12.15 Believe it or Not: That's Incredible

1.00 News Summary
1.05 Holy Quran/Close-down

EVENING
4.00 Holy Quran
4.15 World News via Satellite

4.45 Ra'd Al Amlaq: cartoon serial

5.15 Tum Tek and Children
5.45 Songs and Music

6.00 La Ilaha Illallah: historical serial. Starring: Latifa Fawzi, Taysir Fahmi, Rushdi Tawfiq, Huda Sultan.

7.00 News Summary
7.20 Musical Interlude

7.45 Diwanat Shuara Al Nabi: poetry session
8.30 Good Evening: daily roundup of local events.

9.00 News in Arabic
9.50 Al Rayah Al Baidah: Arabic serial, starring Sana Jamil, Jamil Rateb, Samiya Al Alf, Sayyed Ziyad.

10.45 Music Box: a collection of Arabic film

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Queenie, tonight's best-seller based on Michael Korda's novella, will be shown at 10.30 pm on KTV 2.

unlikely competitor emerges the winner. Hooperman: Harry Hooperman, a San Francisco policeman, is as dangerous at home as he is on the job, particularly after the killing of his ladybird, Estelle.

By Alex Molloy

OPERA singing superstar Placido Domingo has added China to his list of worldwide conquests. The 47-year-old multi-millionaire, with a voice as rich as his bank account, had the Chinese cheering when he made a sensational debut in Peking this summer.

And when he appeared on stage for an encore the crowd who normally never even clap for stars, verged on hysteria.

Delighted with his reception, Placido said to the enthralled crowd: "I thought I was going to finish but I'll sing some more for you" and he did. He burst into a love duet from *La Traviata* with China's top soprano Zhang Liping.

Opera was banned in China during the Cultural Revolution but is now all set to become popular again, with a little help from Placido. He already has plans to return and to take singing coaches from the West with him to work with hopeful Chinese opera singers.

But giving his fans special treats is all part of the Placido style. Earlier this year he appeared at London's famous Covent Garden Opera House, and those who could not afford a ticket were able to watch the concert free. A huge screen was erected outside to allow thousands of opera buffs who could not get a ticket to watch the concert without paying.

But Placido has not always pleased his fans. Last year he pulled out of a concert at London's Wembley Arena because, he said, the seats were too expensive. The concert's promoters said the real reason he pulled out was because not enough people had bought tickets.

He did eventually play the arena at a charity gala for the Save The Children Fund's Operation Mexico after the 1987 earthquake.

Placido is married to the Mexican soprano Marta Ornelas. They have three sons, Pepe aged 28, who works as a television producer. Placido, 21, who writes pop songs in Austria, and 18-year-old Alvaro who wants to be a movie director.

The family is close, as Placido explains: "My wife travels with me, as do my sons when they are free. Marta's hands are full with four men to

Return opera to the people: plea by Placido Domingo

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Apart from Marta, Placido's other great passion will always

be his beloved opera. He says: "The crusade that I have embarked upon is to return opera to the people. We have to change people's conception that opera is a foreign ritual performed in languages they don't understand — and at prices that many people cannot afford."

He continues: "The very nature of opera houses the world over, with their very restricted capacity, has made opera elitist. Yet public performances never began like that.

In ancient Greece the vast amphitheatres were open to everybody.

"There is nothing in sight, no evidence of a swarm of tenors or baritones, but I am on the look-out.

"Singers can make a lot of money. I put mine into



Placido Domingo breaks out into a song in front of fans in a New York record store.

property and English antique furniture and modern Vietnamese furniture. I like gold, as in my wedding ring and Rolex watch. And I love fine leather shoes: a singer's feet must be kept warm as insurance against colds and tonsillitis."

To ensure that he stays completely healthy, Placido and his wife are avid followers of the fashionable food combining diet acclaimed in the book 'Fit for Life.' He reveals: "Too much protein is undesirable, you can have meat or pasta, but never both in the same meal. Cheese or bread, meat or fish. Because fruit ferments, I will eat it two hours after a meal or just before one."

"At dinner I'll have two or three spoons of soup and leave the rest. If fish is followed by meat I'll choose one and leave the other. I feel lighter and fitter since I followed this system. I have more energy and less heartburn."

There is one vice thought that Placido cannot give up. He admits: "I know that I should not drink but I love wine with food. A great favourite of mine is Spanish wine, but it must be a good vintage."

When he is not travelling the world giving concerts, Placido relaxes at one of his three homes. He has property in London, Mexico and New York. And one of his greatest pleasures is blending into crowds and leaving his superstar image behind him.

He reveals: "Spain provides me with much inspiration. Madrid is the most wonderful place in the world, where I can walk around alone at night."

"When I am old I would like to live in a big house in Andalusia. In Spain especially, and sometimes in Mexico, I will join a congregation in church and quietly sing devotional music."

"There is only one place I won't sing and that is South Africa while they continue to separate people according to colour."

"Friends worry that I'm wearing myself out on this crusade I have of bringing opera to the world. It isn't true. At my age I am still able to play football."

"It is only after one of those mass concerts that I can't sleep. There is an after-glow, an excitement that is wonderful. I don't get to bed until five in the morning."

Flashy 'Flo-Jo' gets film offers

By David Andrews

AN OFFSHOOT of the recently-concluded Olympic Games in Seoul is that Florence Griffith Joyner, the glamour girl of the Games, is being inundated with film offers.

While winning an Olympic medal is a passport to a film star salary, few actually make it to the silver screen.

Johnny Weissmuller was the first — and also the first of the long line of competitors to make a million from their Olympic achievements. Weissmuller won seven swimming golds at the 1924 and 1928 Games and went onto become the screen Tarzan. Herman Brix, 1928 silver medallist in the shotput, also featured in Tarzan films.

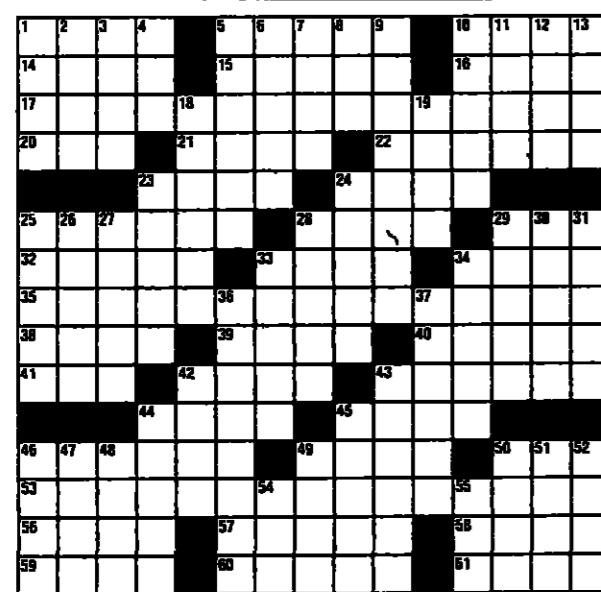
Buster Crabbe, swimming gold medallist in the 1932 Games is now better remembered as the screen's Flash Gordon. Glenn Morris, 1936 decathlon winner, made several action movies and Bob Mathias, decathlon winner in 1948 and 1952, made a few films before becoming a US Congressman. And, of course, there was Cassius Clay, who won a boxing gold at the 1960 Games and, after becoming world champion as Muhammad Ali, starred in a film about his life called *The Greatest*.

The only female gold medal winner so far to become an international film star was Sonja Henie (skating, 1928, 1932, and 1936). Could Flying Flo-Jo be the next?



Florence Griffith Joyner, brought glamour to the recently concluded Olympic Games in Seoul, where her colourful outfits were the subject of much media attention. Here she is pictured with her Olympic haul:

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

A TALE OF TWO SUITS

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH

♦ 7 3

♦ K J 9 4

♦ A K Q 6

♦ K J 10

WEST

♦ K Q J 10 9 8 5 2 ♠ A 4

♦ 5 2

♦ 7

♦ J 10 9

♦ 8 5 3 2

♦ Void

♦ 8 7 6 4 3 2

EAST

♦ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 6 3

♦ 7 4

♦ A Q 9 5

SOUTH

♦ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 6 3

♦ 7 4

♦ A Q 9 5

The bidding:

West North East South

4 ♠ Pass Pass 5 ♠

Pass 6 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♠

When partner makes an unusual lead, don't jump to the conclusion that he has lost his marbles. (Unless, of course, you play with that sort of partner!) Give him the benefit of the doubt and try to reason why he departed from the normal.

West did heroically in both the auction and play. His four-spade preempt left North, who held the

best hand at the table, with no safe action. Fortunately for North-South, South decided to take his life into his hands by returing a bid at the five-level. North thought seriously about the possibilities of a grand slam, but wisely settled for the small since the high level of the auction precluded his finding out enough about his partner's hand.

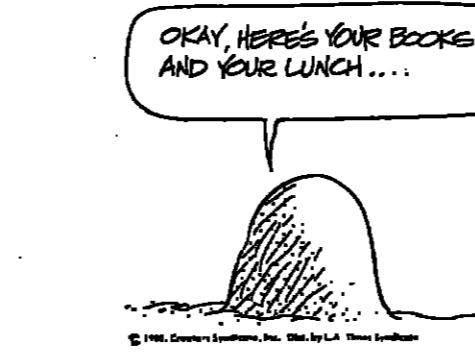
Six hearts was an excellent contract, and had West made the normal lead of the king of spades, the contract would surely have succeeded. Even if East is perspicacious enough to overtake with the ace, it is doubtful whether, in the light of dummy's holding, he would find the club shift. However, West made the excellent opening lead of the two of spades!

East rose with the ace and had no problem. Obviously, West's lead wasn't a normal fourth best, and he surely had some combination of spade honors from which to lead. The only logical reason for the strange opening lead was that West was looking for a ruff, and the suit lengths suggested that West's shortness was more likely to be in clubs than diamonds. A club return spelled down one.

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SNAPSHOTS

Bill bans surrogate motherhood

A BILL prohibiting surrogate motherhood and infant selling was filed in the Senate by Senator Ernesto Macea.

In filing the bill, Macea said that surrogate parenting is "the idea of negotiating pregnancy by commercial contract."

Macea noted the idea should be abhorrent to anyone who believes in the dignity of human life.

"Commercialised surrogacy reduces women to the status of breeding animals, their womb rented, their eggs bought and sold in much the same manner as commercial livestock," Macea said.

In such a process, Macea said it is the baby who becomes the real victim since its identity is fragmented between two parents whose only relationship with each other is a financial agreement."

The bill also hits the selling of babies. Macea cited the case involving a West German woman arrested by the Commission on Immigration and Deportation (CID) agents for alleged involvement in the sale of Filipino children abroad.

Investigation showed that the woman was found to have in her possession birth certificates of 10 children and affidavits by their Filipino parents giving up custody over them.

Canada, here we come

IT APPEARS that a lot of Filipinos, particularly politicians, still believe the country is an unstable place, or at least not as stable as Canada.

Sources at the Canadian Embassy said that a lot of government officials and businessmen are securing visas to that country.

Apparently facing difficulties in securing US visas, these people are now turning to Canada, making it the newest hot destination for Filipinos dreaming of a better life.

Miriam sees red over accusations

IMMIGRATION Commissioner Miriam Defensor Santiago challenged her critics to prove that the alien legalisation programme, which she launched several months ago, is unconstitutional and has no legal basis.

Santiago reacted strongly to accusations raised by senators René Saguisag and Ernesto Macea that what she did was an encroachment of legislative prerogative to approve a programme that has "serious constitutional, national security, cultural, political, demographic and fiscal dimensions."

The immigration chief cited the case of *Villa vs. Allen*, where the Supreme Court held that amnesty refers to political offences, such as treason and rebellion. She said it does not refer to so-called administrative amnesty such as the legalisation programme.

"When the BIR proclaimed a tax amnesty and the Bureau of Customs proclaimed the car amnesty, why did the critics keep silent? Why are they criticizing only the CID programme?" Santiago asked.

Japanese kidney patients await Filipino donors

OKYO: Seven Japanese kidney patients are on the waiting list for dueys from Filipino donors, a visiting Filipino doctor said here recently.

At present, the total number of patients with serious kidney problems on the Philippine waiting list is 100 to 150, including the seven Japanese and two other foreigners, according to Dr Antonio Paraiso of the Philippine National Kidney Institute.

Paraiso was speaking at a forum on transplants of internal organs, which was sponsored by a study panel of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) devoted to the concept of organ death and transplant of renal organs.

He and eight other transplant experts from eight Asian-Pacific countries have been invited to the forum.

Because Japan has no national census on brain deaths, international organ transplants have not been accepted socially.

Thus, some Japanese patients have sought organ donors abroad, but such cases have been met with occasional criticism.

The Philippine Immigration tested a Japanese last month as part of a crackdown against Japanese dealing in transplants of vital body organs from Filipino donors.

Job-seekers: biggest victims of corrupt officials

By J. P. Fenix

THE biggest victims of corrupt airport officials are poor Filipinos who hope to land jobs abroad.

Since job-seekers outstrip the number of available overseas jobs, many applicants have been forced to take shortcuts.

Applicants and recruiters alike resort to tampering passports, forging visas and various other devices.

Knowing full well the predicament of job-seekers airport grafters, particularly corrupt personnel of the Commission on Immigration and Deportation (CID), make a killing.

These grafters turn blind at the colour of money, ignoring the fact that their victims will not just lose a few thousand pesos, but mostly likely ruin their future as well.

Experienced CID employees easily spot spurious travel documents.

First there is the so-called *baklas* passport. A forger tamers with a genuine passport, removing the plastic lamination which protects the photographs and other data on the holder. The forger then sticks his client's photograph in place of the picture of the original holder. The plastic lamination is placed back.

Price commanded by the airport grafters to let this pass is at least P3,500 each.

Fourth is the so-called *walang likod* passport which does not have the required Time Stamp affixed on one of the last pages by the Contract Workers Assistance Centre (CWAC) at the airport.

Holder and memorizes his new personal circumstances which include birth date, birth place, occupation, height, colour of hair, and colour of eyes.

In choosing who would assume a new identity, there is care that there is not much discrepancy in the personal description of the original holder and the pretender so detection is minimized.

Have P2,500 ready if you want to pass through with a *baklas* passport.

Then there are the fake visas. The stamps and seals used by embassies are copied and signatures of embassy officials forged.

CID employees encounter many of these two type of fake travel papers, but some agents would let these pass for at least P2,500 per head.

There is also the "look-alike" passport whose photograph bears a close resemblance to their supposed owner. The original picture is not changed, the tampering being done instead on the new holder's face with the use of makeup.

Price commanded by the airport grafters to let this pass is at least P3,000 to P5,000 to allow a "tourist *kuno*" to leave.

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Overseas workers are to be given exit permits and transit slips by the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) which are presented along with travel documents and work contracts to the CWAC on their departure date. Persons manning the centre affix the Time Stamp on the workers' passports which is countersigned by representatives from the labour and tourism department.

Grafters charge at least P3,000 to ignore the absence of the CWAC Time Stamp on a passport.

Fifth is called the "tourist *kuno*" passport used by female job-seekers hoping to be hired as domestics in Hong Kong or Singapore where a week's stay does not require a visa. Prostitutes also use tourist visas to sell their services in foreign markets like Japan.

Sometimes, to convince immigration officers that they are really tourists, the girl show wads of dollars in their possession, purportedly for their expenses abroad. Often, however, the dollars are found to be fake.

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He said although there are prospects of employment in the US West Coast, particularly in California, none has yet been confirmed.

"Officially took up the matter with the US Department of Agriculture, as well as with labour contractors and growers, and although the prospects are good, there are still many obstacles to be hurdled," he said.

Santos said he spends every Friday brushing the dust from the shoes. The rest of the week is devoted to polishing and buffing.

"Everything was very fast, the whole thing was over in seconds," Wakamiya said. (The hearing continues this week.)

Corrupt immigration officers charge P7,000 to P15,000 for this favour.

The prices quoted above may or may not be applicable today. Prices reportedly have gone up five times since CID chief Miriam Defensor-Santiago imposed a crackdown on corrupt immigration personnel assigned to the NAIA.

The country's economic situation has forced thousands of jobless and under-employed Filipinos to attempt going abroad, by any means, where they hope to land good jobs.

Filipinos hoping to find work in Japan, mostly women seeking jobs as entertainers, first apply with or are recruited by promotions firms.

When accepted by the firm, the girls are made to train in preparation for obtaining a Blue Card from the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA).

These cards are given to entertainers who pass auditions given by persons deputised by the POEA.

Successful Blue Card grantees are then presented to the promotions firm's Japanese principals who hold their own set of auditions in the country. Only when the Japanese award contracts (six months only) to the entertainers they want are the travel papers of the chosen girls processed.

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Among the usual jobs offered abroad are for entertainers (dancers and singers) for Japan; domestic help for Hong Kong, Singapore and the Middle East; nurses for the United States and Saudi Arabia, and skilled work-

ers, engineers and technical personnel for the Middle East.

The procedure is relatively simple and, if followed to the letter, should not cause anybody much trouble.

But for the dollar-desperate job-seeker and recruiter, being stopped at any of the steps is sure failure. They then resort to

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Pertamina signs new output-sharing deals

JAKARTA, Oct 8. (OPECNA): Pertamina, the Indonesian state oil company, will launch oil exploration and development programmes in east Kalimantan and Irian Jaya provinces under three production-sharing contracts signed with foreign petroleum companies here on Wednesday.

Under production-sharing agreement, Mobil Oil will explore and develop an 11,620 sq. km onshore area in the Lengguru Timur block in Irian Jaya, while Broken Hill properties will launch an onshore programme in the nearby 12,291 sq km Lengguru Barat block under similar arrangements.

The oil companies Total Tengah and Indonesia Petroleum signed an accord for jointly exploring and developing a 1,534 sq. km onshore area in east Kalimantan.

Under the production-sharing arrangements with Mobil and Broken Hill, the two companies agreed on an 85-15 sharing ratio in favour of Pertamina, while in case of gas the ratio is to be 70-30. Other provisions of the agreements are:

— Operational expenses over a 10-year period to total at least \$55 million for the Lengguru Timur block and 65 million for the Lengguru Barat block, with each contractor to pay one million to Pertamina as "information bonus."

— each contractor will pay a production bonus of \$3 million when production reaches an average of 50,000 BPD, and five million when output increases to \$1,200 BPD.

— the contractors will pay income tax directly to the government.

— when oil is found, the contractors are to set aside 10 per cent of their interest to enable Indonesian companies to participate.

— when the share of the contractors in production is not less than 200,000 BPD, 28.57 per cent of its must be handed over to Pertamina for refining. Contractors are also obliged to set up a refinery when no refining capacity or facility is available.

— the contractors are also obliged to make crude available for processing into fuel oil for domestic consumption proportionate to production at the price of \$0.20 per barrel after reaching the fifth year of production.

Exploration

The agreement with Total Tengah and Indonesian Petroleum provides that Pertamina will act as operator, and all financing for exploration and development will be borne by the contractors.

Iraq and Jordan to set up joint detergents plant

AMMAN, Oct 8. (OPECNA): The board of directors of the Iraqi-Jordanian Industrial Company which met here this week, agreed to set up a joint firm for the manufacture of detergents.

The plant, with a production capacity of 60,000 tons a year, will be located in Salahuddin province, north of Baghdad, Iraq and Jordan will own 51 per cent of the firm's shares, while the balance will be offered for subscription to the private sector in both countries.

Project

The board, under the chairmanship of Iraqi Undersecretary of Industry Ahmed Moshen Alwan, also agreed to establish a project in Jordan for wood furniture to meet the requirements of Iraq and Jordanian markets.

The scheme will be implemented later this year if feasibility studies prove viable.

The joint Iraqi-Jordanian Company was set up in 1985 as part of an economic and technical co-operation agreement signed by the two countries in May 1980.

Japan gives \$7.454b in development aid

TOKYO, Oct 8. (AP): Japan provided a record \$7,454 billion in development assistance in 1987, up 32.3 per cent from a year earlier, the Foreign Ministry said on Thursday.

The ministry said in an annual report that Japan was the second-largest foreign aid donor in 1987 after the United States, which extended \$8.776 billion in assistance.

But Japan's aid ranked 12th as an aid donor when the amount of aid was compared with the nation's gross national product, the report said. It said that ratio was 0.31 per cent, up 0.01 percentage point from 1986. Norway was first, having given 1.1 per cent of its gross national product in aid.

New concept aims to encourage creativity

Lateral thinking for management under review

By M.C. Bose

EFFICIENT management and problem solving can be a road to disaster. There are many highly efficient corporations that believe that the world owes them a living. Eventually the skills he will need when he gets there."

He told the seminar that "conceptual thinking is not only important at the top, but also at every stage. There is a need to improve and develop concepts and create new concepts. To do all this, lateral thinking is a necessary skill."

"Dr De Bono said, "you may use the reverse gear in a car for 1 per cent (or less) of the time — the ability to use it is an essential part of driving skill. It is the same with lateral thinking."

Solutions

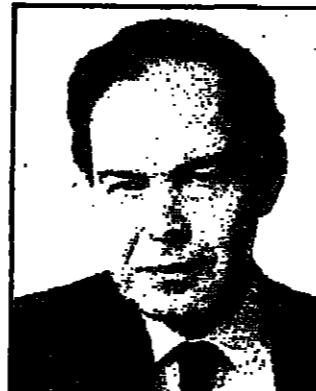
He said that concept of lateral thinking was developed to encourage creativity. Lateral thinking is often contrasted with linear thinking.

"In lateral thinking we are so strongly influenced by existing thought patterns that we often arrive at second-best solutions. Lateral thinking, on the other hand, involves a series of techniques specifically designed to allow us to escape from old thought patterns when appropriate," he said.

Dr De Bono's presentation also revealed myths about creativity, and explained the "intelligence trap": "why highly intelligent people may be poor thinkers. Lateral thinking shifts the focus from deciding between alternatives to designing alternatives, probes into the mechanism of mind and brain as a 'self-organising' information system, offers guidance to the use of

Creativity
Lateral thinking is a structural and logical form of creativity that is used in a deliberate manner. Dr De Bono said. The conscious use of lateral thinking both as technique and attitude helped one European corporation increase its profits from \$7 million to \$60 million in two and a half years and its market valuation went from \$60 million to \$1.2 billion.

"The efficient management of a tired idea is waste of efficiency.



Dr Edward de Bono

ideas, focus areas, and 'harvesting' for new directions, new solutions, new principles, new structures and new perceptions, and glides into the structures for lateral thinking and operational creativity."

In an interview in the Washington Post in 1984, the organiser of the 1984 Olympic Games, Peter Ueberroth, said he used lateral thinking to solve his problems. He had heard Dr De Bono speak to the Young Presidents' Organisation. Ueberroth was chosen Time magazine's "Man of the Year" in 1985.

The head of research at 3M (regarded as one of the world's most innovative corporations) said that a 90-minute talk by Dr De Bono 10 years before had more effect on the thinking of the entire research staff than anything they had ever done.

A Swedish company attributes a rise in profits from \$7 million to \$70 million over a three year period to the application of Dr De Bono's lateral thinking.

The late George Gallup once said: "What Dr De Bono is doing

to teach thinking may be the most important thing going on in the world today."

Yet, Dr De Bono said: "I can only design techniques and put them forward. It is up to individuals to pick up on the techniques and put them to work."

Logic

"Lateral thinking is based on the logic of perception. Normal logic is based on passive information systems which record information which is then manipulated according to certain rules of logic. In perception there is a self-organising system in which the information interacts with the receiving system to form patterns. These patterns provide the routine perceptions without which life would be impossible. We need ways of cutting across patterns to reach new ones."

Dr De Bono explained his lateral thinking concept is based on the idea of "six thinking hats."

The imaginary hats are used to provide a quick way of switching ways of thinking, he said.

"For example someone may be asked to take off the black hat and put on the green hat. You can ask an individual or a group to put on a specific hat. You can also indicate that you are putting on a particular hat."

He said the white hat denotes information, data, facts, figures, questions and listening while the red hat represents feelings, intuition, emotion. There is never a need to justify these etc. The black hat reveals logical negative, why something does not fit facts, system, policy, etc.

The yellow hat shows logical, positive benefits, advantages, why something will work, etc.

The green hat narrates creative proposals, alternatives, provocations and the blue hat represents thinking about the thinking steps to take, summaries, etc.

Appointment

Dr De Bono is internationally recognised as leading authority on the subject of creativity. He has made a TV series shown on British, West German and American television and is the author of 27 books which have been translated into 21 languages including Russian, Finnish, Japanese and Arabic. He has had faculty appointments at Oxford, Cambridge, London and Harvard. Currently, he is the director of Centre for the Study of Thinking, Cambridge.

His instruction in thinking has been sought by such well-known corporations as Exxon, Shell, IBM, Apple, Citibank, Bank of America, General Foods, Procter and Gamble, Unilever, United Technologies, 3M, and also advanced technology institutions at the Jet Propulsion Lab (CALTECH) and the Royal Aircraft Establishment (UK).

Dr De Bono recently gave a seminar to the entire Toxic Waste Department of the state of California. He has spoken frequently at the World Economic Forum in Davos and also addressed the world's largest shipping meeting (BIMCO).

Dr De Bono has recently set up the Supranational Independent Thinking Organisation (SITO) to act as a sort of intellectual Red Cross to provide thinking that is neutral and creative. He has had discussions on this in Moscow and in Washington and with various heads of state.

Directors of the Big Board approve plans to improve intermarket co-operation

Stock exchange seeks to regain investor confidence

NEW YORK, Oct 8. (UPI): It's 7:30 am on Wall Street — a new morning one year after the crash. In two hours the New York Stock Exchange will erupt with the noise of money being made and lost. The only sounds now are the slapping of shoe leather on the sidewalk outside as a herd of brokers, dealers and clerks head toward the exchange.

Gone are the television trucks with their towering antennas that lined "the street" a year ago to bring Wall Street to the world. Gone are the frenzied packs of reporters angling for comments from weary floor traders.

Investors
And gone, too, are the individual investors who took a pounding when the stock market collapsed last Oct 19.

But the ghosts of the market's crash remain.

Small investors remember

their frustration as they watched giant computers control the frantic pace of trading geared, seemingly, to cover huge corporate positions while the "little guy" got lost in the shuffle.

In a recent survey by the Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton, New Jersey, 40 per cent of small investors questioned said they were less likely to invest in stocks after the crash.

Evaluation

"We desperately believe the individual investor is critical to the depth and breadth of our secondary markets," said Richard Grasso, the exchange's president and chief operating officer.

"The individual is now sidelined to a great extent," agreed Donald Sodolar, the exchange's senior vice president of capital markets.

In a bid to win back investor

confidence, executives of the exchange have embarked on a year-long review, evaluation and upgrade of the technology that supports the massive engines that power the market's machine.

"We've stepped back from last October and looked over the stress points," said Grasso. "The exchange plans very much like a public utility to handle peak loads."

"I believe the next 600-million-share day will be handled effortlessly and painlessly."

Since Black Monday the exchange has committed \$250 million to upgrade its technology. A similar amount was spent during the past five years on technical innovations.

"We believe the first line of defence has always been initiatives from the self-regulators and the industry."

Grasso said. But while Wall Street is leading the charge for improvement from within, regulators and legislators in Washington are pouring in from the outside and offering their own remedies to shore up investor confidence.

Recommendations

In the year since the crash, the Brady Commission's tough recommendations were toned down by a second task force. But Rep. Edward Markey, Democrat-Massachusetts, chairman of the crucial subcommittee on telecommunications and finance, introduced a bill in July that embraced most of the commission's original recommendations.

Directors of the Big Board and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange also have approved plans to improve intermarket co-operation. Many of the

initiatives still await SEC approval.

Exchange executives recently outlined a number of voluntary initiatives that were created by task forces called together to enhance investor confidence in the market.

Crunched

To help keep individual investors from getting crunched, the exchange in July approved a plan to give orders of 2,000 shares or less a greater priority on days when the Dow Jones average moves up or down 25 points.

The wave of sell orders that flooded the floor last Oct 19 also sparked problems when printers overloaded and delayed the processing of transactions.

The potential for this problem has been reduced by increasing the number of "electronic books," used by trading specialists.

Non-oil trading figures show impressive rise

DUBAI, Oct 8. (OPECNA): Dubai's non-oil trade reached \$2.56 billion in the first four months of this year as against \$2.26 billion in the same period last year.

A report by the emirate's Chamber of Commerce and Industry estimated imports at \$1.93 billion, compared to 1.63 billion in the same period of 1987.

Exports were quoted at \$134.30 million against 111.14 million over the same period a year before. However, re-exports fell from \$17.50 million to 463 million.

Dubai is one of the seven emirates which constitute the United Arab Emirates, others being: Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Fujairah, Ras Al Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm Al Qaiwain.

\$750m Japanese loan for India

NEW DELHI, Oct 8. (KUNA): Japan agreed today to loan India \$750 million.

An agreement to this effect was signed here today by Indian Finance Secretary S. Venkataraman and Japanese Ambassador in India Eijiro Doda. The loan is repayable over 30 years including a grace period of 10 years, and carries an interest of 2.5 per cent annum.

Most of the money will be used for thermal power stations, tourism infrastructure development, a small scale enterprises development programme, irrigation facilities and modernisation of fertiliser and paper mills.

Japan, a founder of the Aid India Consortium, has been extending financial assistance to India since 1958. The total assistance given so far is around \$7 billion.

World Business Summary

NYSE chief defends circuit breakers

NEW YORK, Oct 8. (AP): The head of the New York Stock Exchange said on Friday that last October's crash was caused by internal technical market problems and not economic changes, and he defended trading halts to avoid another meltdown. In an interview with reporters to assess what has happened since the crisis nearly a year ago, John Phelan conceded the "circuit breakers" proposal for co-ordinated trading halts with other exchanges is an artificial restraint on the free-trading system, which he dislikes in theory. "I think all of us in general don't like to shut markets down because it runs liquidity," the chairman of the biggest US securities market said. "But there are a few points in time when you need to shut it down." Critics of the circuit-breaker strategy say it could drive investors overseas to less restrictive markets. Moreover, they say, it could hasten a market panic if investors decide to sell their stocks at the same time, hoping to get out of the market before a trading halt takes effect. Phelan and others defenders of the proposal argue that such halts can have a calming effect on the market, giving everybody an opportunity to think rationally rather than sell in a blind panic. The NYSE and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange jointly proposed the circuit breaker plan in July. The proposal, being reviewed by federal regulatory agencies and contingent on approval by other exchanges, calls for a one-year test in which predetermined price drops would trigger temporary halts in trading. Trading on the NYSE would stop for an hour if the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks fell 250 points, and for two hours if the average fell an additional 150 points the same day. At the Chicago Exchange, the nation's largest futures market, trading would stop for an hour if the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index futures contract fell 30 points and for two hours if it fell a further 20 points the same day. The New York and Chicago markets would co-ordinate the exact timing of the halts.

OAPEC warns of double loss for oil producers

KUWAIT, Oct 8. (AP): The Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries, OAPEC, warned today the drop of oil prices below \$10 a barrel would not lead to increased sales and would result in a double loss for producers. "It is now clear that a further drop in prices, to say below \$10 a barrel, would cut revenues without providing any significant new marketing opportunities," said an editorial in the October issue of the Kuwait-based organisation's monthly bulletin. "The combined loss of revenues and depletion of oil reserves would be extremely harmful to our countries," the editorial said. It added that "we at OAPEC attribute the currently low level of oil prices to transient elements, rather than any structural factors."

"The interests of the exporting countries lie in restoring a united stand on production and prices and in defending any agreement on prices. We sincerely hope that such an agreement will be reached soon," the 11-member organisation said. The issue of production and prices is expected to be the main topic at the bi-annual session of the ministerial council of the 13-member Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Vienna on Nov 11. OAPEC expressed optimism that the end of the 8-year Iran-Iraq war would boost chances of agreement inside OPEC on production and prices.

"The continuation of the Iraq-Iran war was severely hindered co-operation and co-ordination between exporters and prevented agreement on a course of action that would ensure a profitable level of prices," the editorial said. It added that since implementation of the Aug 2 ceasefire in the Gulf war, "optimism about the continuation of the war has been replaced by optimism about the possibility of achieving peace." Iraq and six other OAPEC members — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Algeria and Libya — double as OPEC members.

Bangkok calls for more foreign investment

BANGKOK, Thailand, Oct 8. (AP): Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhaven on Wednesday invited more foreign investment in Thailand and assured investors of joint venture opportunities and an easing of restrictions. "Thailand is on the threshold of an exciting new era — an era of increasing economic and political maturity," Chatichai told foreign businessmen at a luncheon involving 12 chambers of commerce. "My government will continue to welcome foreign investment as an engine of growth for our country," he said, adding there were many possibilities

Alshall stock price indices

Volume swells as confidence rises

THE Alshall index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 42.66 points with a decrease of 0.10 point — 0.2 per cent from last week's average. Alshall index for Gulf shareholding companies reached 48.22 points with an increase of 0.47 point — 1 per cent — for the same period.

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 43.84 million shares at a daily average of 8.77 million shares with an increase of 49 per cent over the previous week's daily average of 5.88 million shares.

Gulf traded shares reached 21.18 million shares at a daily average of 4.24 million shares with an increase of 388 per cent over last week's daily average of 0.87 million shares.

The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD 18,890 million at a daily average of KD 3,778 million, an increase of 74 per cent over last week's daily average of KD 2,169 million.

The value of Gulf traded shares was KD 1,537 million at a daily average of KD 0.307 million, an increase of 372 per cent over last week's daily average of KD 0.065 million.

The market had a very active start this week which was reflected on all three indicators in both the Kuwaiti and Gulf markets except for prices for the Kuwaiti market.

This activity is related to last week's interventions aiming at activating the market.

However, the falling oil prices, the freezed position of the Iraqi-Iran war peace-talks, as well as the lack of any apparent improvements in the general conditions of the listed companies are all non-supportive factors.

Therefore, this artificial trend which is occurring in the fourth quarter of the year following a weak market cycle, is short-termed and will not continue in the long run. Alshall market weekly report said.

For the Kuwaiti shares market the banking sector came first at 70 per cent of total trading with a considerable positive change over last week's 55.5 per cent.

Kuwait Finance House led in the sector at 29 per cent, followed by the Gulf Bank at 17.5 per cent and Al Ahli Bank at 15.8 per cent.

Second came the real estate sector at 13 per cent of total trading, of which Kuwait Projects Company led at 49 per cent followed by Kuwait United Realty at 33 per cent and Kuwait Real Estate at 9.7 per cent.

The services sector came third at 10 per cent of total trading. Mobile Telephone Systems led in that sector at 48 per cent, followed by Kuwait commercial markets at 39 per cent, and Public Warehousing Company at 12 per cent.

For the Gulf shares market, the financial sector led at 64.3 per cent of total trading volume.

Coast Investment and Development Company led in both markets at 56.5 per cent, followed by Ras Al Khaima White Cement at 31 per cent and Gulf Medical Projects at 4 per cent, the review went on.

Kuwait shareholding companies index

	Wednesday 05/10/88	Wednesday 28/09/88	Change
Banking Sector			
Kuwaiti National Bank	109.57	108.56	1.01
The Gulf Bank	35.63	36.05	-0.41
The Commercial Bank	27.44	28.31	-0.87
Al Ahli Bank	36.52	37.00	-0.48
Bank of Kuwait & M. East	34.64	34.20	0.44
Kuwait R. Estate Bank	31.35	31.75	-0.40
Burgan Bank	31.22	31.71	-0.50
Kuwait Finance House	83.15	81.64	1.51

Sector Index	49.23	49.27	-0.05
Investment Sector			
Kuwait Investment Co.	28.28	28.28	—
Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.	25.77	25.77	—
Inv. Pearl Kuwait	82.54	82.54	—
IFA	73.53	73.53	—
Commercial Facilities	122.50	122.50	—
Sector Index	39.27	39.27	—
Insurance Sector			
Kuwait Insurance Co.	39.68	39.68	—
Gulf Insurance Co.	28.46	28.46	—
Al Ahlia Insurance Co.	51.28	51.28	—
Warba Insurance Co.	77.32	79.04	-1.72
Sector Index	40.85	40.75	-0.09
Real Estate Sector			
Kuwait Real Estate	29.82	30.08	-0.25
United Realty	11.39	11.39	—
National Real Estate	40.61	41.41	-0.80
Sector Index	21.05	21.24	-0.19
Industrial Sector			
Kuwait Cement Co.	17.38	17.38	—
Refrigeration Indust.	91.14	91.14	—
Gulf Cables	113.13	112.10	1.03
Kuwait Pharmaceutical	93.33	91.56	1.78
Sector Index	36.41	36.21	-0.20
Services Sector			
Kuwait Computer Co.	192.24	192.24	—
Kuwait Cinema Co.	9.04	9.04	—
Public Warehousing Co.	81.82	81.82	—
Kuwait Comm. Markets Co.	35.95	35.95	—
Mobile Telephone Syst.	347.62	357.14	-9.52
Sector Index	64.80	65.78	-0.97
Food Sector			
Livestock Trad. & Transp.	46.38	46.79	-0.41
United Fisheries	10.91	10.91	—
Kuwait United Poultry	82.87	82.87	—
Kuwait Food Co.	71.26	72.41	-1.15
Sector Index	42.41	42.76	-0.35
Overall Index	42.56	42.76	-0.10

	Wednesday 05/10/88	Wednesday 28/09/88	Change
Financial Companies			
First Gulf Bank	163.16	163.16	—
United Gulf Bank	34.48	34.48	—
Bahrain Internat. Bank	93.79	92.41	1.38
Bahrain M. East Bank	88.27	87.32	0.95
Gulf Investments Co.	61.03	61.03	—
Coast Inv. & Dev. Co.	100.95	99.05	1.90
Bahrain Kuwait Inv. Gro.	54.89	54.89	—
Arabian Gen. Inv. (SHUAA)	53.03	53.03	—
Sector Index	63.27	62.84	0.43
Other Companies			
Gulf Cement (fully paid)	13.68	13.68	—
Sharjah Cement	10.50	10.50	—
Fujairah Cement	10.53	10.53	—
Ras Al Khaima W. Cement	26.67	25.00	1.67
Gulf Medical Projects	32.56	29.80	2.76
Sector Index	16.67	16.09	0.57
Overall Index	48.22	47.75	0.47

Base Period 31/12/1983.

Journalists headed for West Germany

A DELEGATION of Kuwait journalists will leave today for Stuttgart, West Germany to attend the Daimler-Benz AG International Press Workshop on transport safety and new technology.

The workshop will be held from Monday through Friday.

Journalists from GCC countries and Jordan are expected to join the Kuwait team. The journalists have been invited by British Airways to make a one-day stopover in London after attending the Daimler-Benz workshop in Germany.

The journalists from Kuwait are accompanied by Sakhir Khatib, marketing manager of Al Bisher and Al Kazemi, the general sales agent for Mercedes-Benz.

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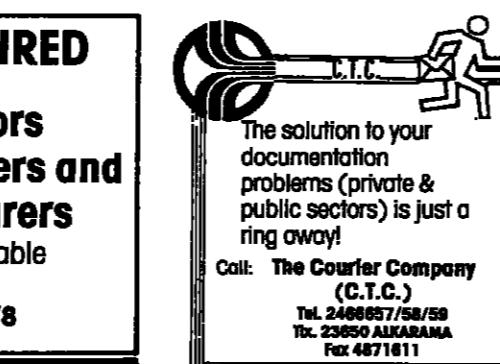
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Lewis and 'Flo-Jo' score easy wins

TOKYO, Oct 8. (UPI): Olympic 100 metre champions Carl Lewis and Florence Griffith Joyner brought the 1988 track and field season to a close with emphatic victories at the rain-lashed Toshiba International Super Meet in Tokyo today.

Griffith Joyner, who won three golds and a silver at the Olympic Games in Seoul, got a flying start in her shocking pink one-piece with a shimmering black bikini bottom, to win her 100m race in 10.91 seconds, well outside her world record time of 10.49 seconds.

She finished clear of Olympic silver medallist Evelyn Ashford (11.14) and East German Marlies Goehr (11.30). Griffith Joyner presented Goehr with a bouquet after the race to mark her retirement after a 12-year career.

Closed

The Olympic champion was a metre up after only 20 metres, but Ashford closed the gap briefly before 'Flo-Jo' accelerated away in the rain.

Lewis, who had been slated to run against Ben Johnson here in what was dubbed a "million dollar showdown" before the Canadian was disqualified from the Olympics and banned from track and field for failing a dope

test in Seoul, breezed to victory in 10.09 seconds, ahead of fellow American Dennis Mitchell, fourth in the Olympic final.

Lewis, who also won the long jump gold and the 200 metres silver in Seoul, was responsible for the first of the two false starts, and was down after 20 metres, but accelerated away in his black and blue body suit to win easily.

Both Lewis and Griffith Joyner were greeted like rock stars by the crowd who braved five hours of non-stop driving rain and a largely mediocre meet to see them run in the last two events of the night.

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Avdeenko, who cleared 2.38 metres to win the Olympic gold, cleared 2.20 metres today. Olympic silver medallist Hollis Conway of the US was sixth on 2.05 metres.

Despite the conditions, East German Olympic champion Petra Felke produced the fourth best throw of all time to win the javelin with 77.52 metres — more than 22 metres ahead of second placed Chou Li of China, and almost three metres more than

make the athletes' approach routes safe.

The meet, the final major event of the season, had been in doubt all week because of the weather and because of Emperor Hirohito's illness.

The meet featured 16 Olympic gold medallists — although Sergei Bubka's pole vault was scrapped — and a total of 77 athletes from 23 countries who won a total of 56 medals in Seoul.

About 35,000 fans — half the capacity — sat under umbrellas beneath heavy grey "typhoon" skies to watch the rain lashed down.

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There were routine wins for a quartet of Soviets — 10,000 metre Olympic champion Olga Bondarenko (31:46.72), Olympic long jump bronze medallist Galina Chistiakova, (6.88 metres), Olympic hammer gold

medallist Sergei Litvinoff (81.74 metres) and 3000 metres champion Tatiana Samolenko, who won the 1500 metres in 4:07.34.

The men's 110 metres hurdles ended in the same 1-2-3 as the Olympic final with Kingdom beating Jackson and Campbell to the line. Kingdom won in 13.36. Jackson clocked 13.45 and Campbell 13.51, half-a-second down on their times in Seoul.

Yordanka Donkova of Bulgaria, the world champion and world record holder over the women's high hurdles, was too good for Jackie Joyner-Kersee, the Olympic long jump and heptathlon champion. The Bulgarian clocked 12.60 to Joyner-Kersee's 13.01.

Finished

American Danny Everett, who won a bronze in the 400 metres and a gold in the 4x400 metre relay team, finished ahead of Australian Darren Clark, who was fourth in Seoul, in the one-lap race in 46.85 — more than two seconds slower than his time in Seoul.

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"I declined to seek to have Michael arrested as I was too

terrified of the consequences," Givens said in the papers.

She described the October 2 incident as the latest in a "continuous horror story" which included repeated threats by Tyson to kill her, her mother and her sister.

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The fighter was ordered not to contact, strike, molest, sexually assault or telephone Givens and not to come within 1,000 metres of her work place.

Acquired

Tyson was also prevented by the order from disposing of any property, whether it had been acquired before or during their eight-month marriage. Givens' lawyer Marvin Mitchelson told a packed news conference.

Givens said in her divorce papers that on October 2 Tyson, the youngest man to win the heavyweight title, awakened her in their New Jersey mansion by "hitting about my body and my head with his closed fist and open hand."

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Tyson's wife sues for divorce

LOS ANGELES, Oct 8. (Reuter): World heavyweight champion Mike Tyson was sued for divorce yesterday by actress Robin Givens, who said she was

terrified after the fighter awakened her last weekend by beating her with a "closed fist."

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Entitled

Givens said while they were in Moscow, Tyson "became manic and started to lose control over his emotions," after drinking vodka "like it was water" and locked himself in the bathroom saying he was going to kill himself.

The papers also alleged that Tyson with chased Givens and her mother, Ruth Roper, around the hotel and hung from a hotel balcony, again saying he was going to kill himself.

"Tyson is emotionally disturbed. There's no question about it," Mitchelson said.

"She (Givens) was hoping things would change. There's been continuous psychiatric evaluation of Tyson. This is the only thing that will help him deal with his mental health."

Mitchelson was referring to an examination by a psychiatrist retained by Givens and Roper who said Tyson suffered from manic depression, manifested by sharp mood swings.

Tyson's manager, Bill Cayton, sent the fighter to another psychiatrist who disagreed, saying the best thing for Tyson was to resume fighting.

Mitchelson would not say how much of the champion's money Givens, star of a television situation comedy, would seek.

Entitled

Under California's community property laws, a spouse is entitled to half of the property acquired during the marriage.

Mitchelson said the petition for divorce was made in California because the couple spent 70 percent of their time in the state.

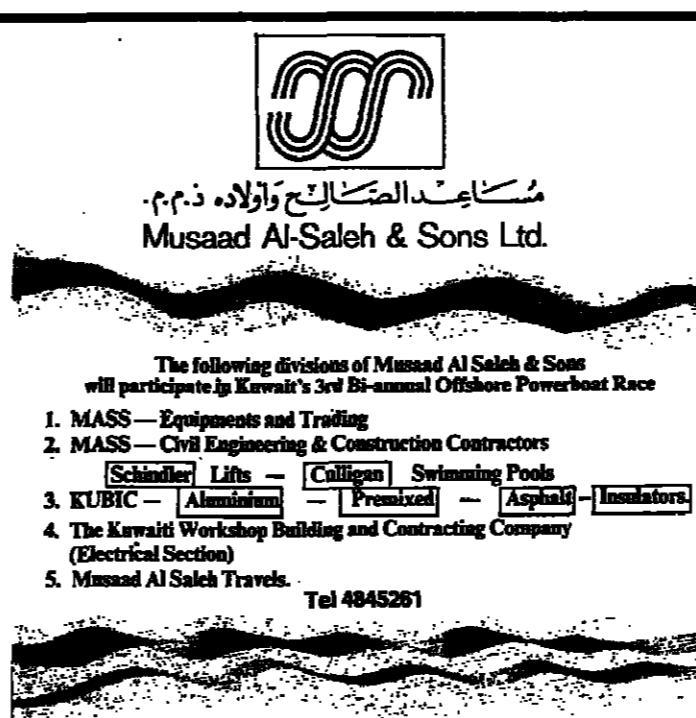
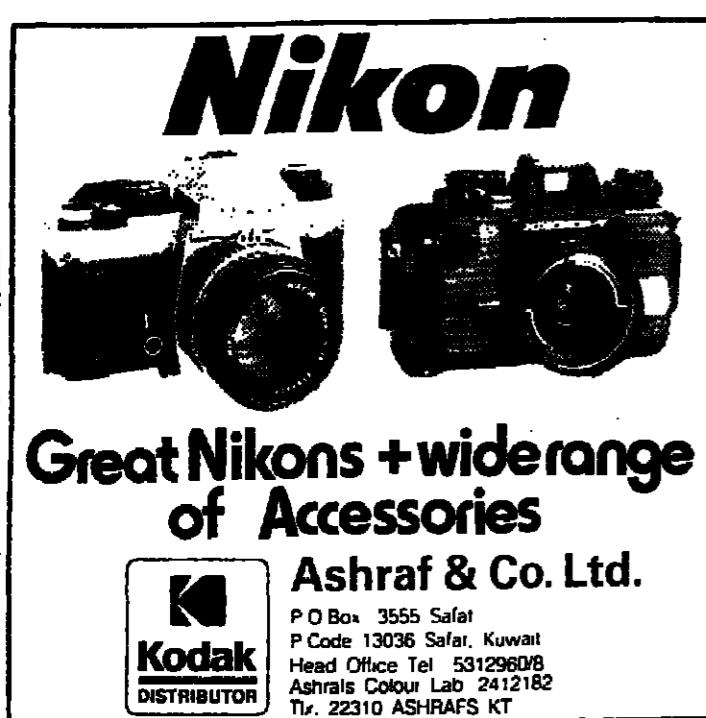
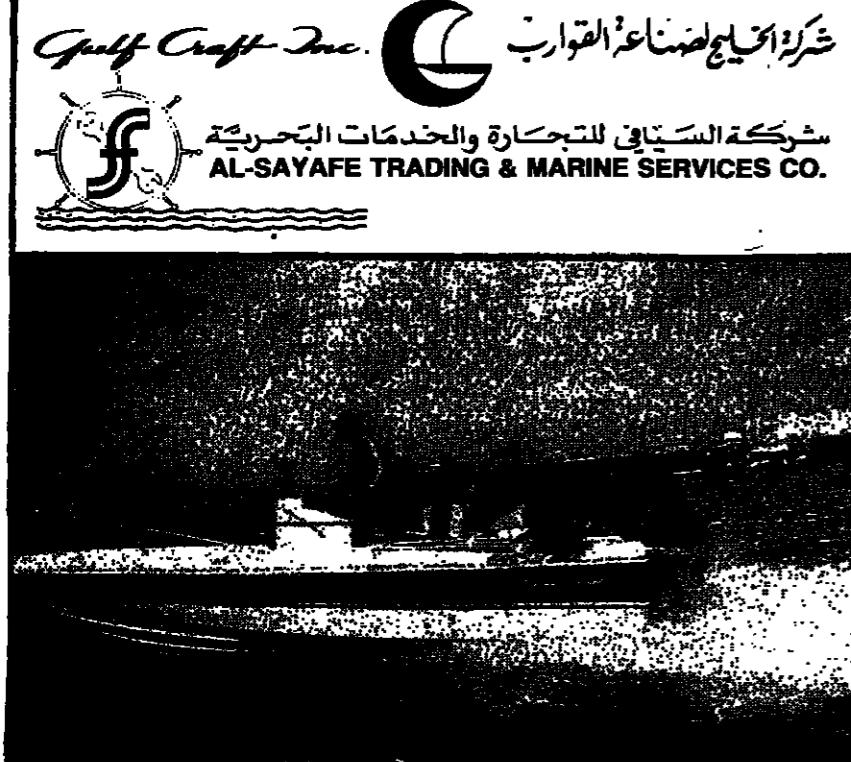
Mitchelson said: "Miss Givens is very unhappy about filing this action. She loves Mike Tyson. She's tried to protect Mike Tyson. She's tried to nurture him. She wishes him every good thing in life. But the relationship has become completely not viable ... there's violence, there's been continued violence and she fears for her safety."

He said: "This is Robin's decision and it's regrettably made. It's a very, very sad event for her."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

World Cup

REYKJAVIK, Oct 8. (Reuter): Alexander Beljavsky of the Soviet Union beat compatriot Jaan Ehvest in the fourth round to take the lead in the World Cup chess tournament in Iceland. Soviet world champion Garry Kasparov, who drew with Hungary's Zoltan Ribli in 18 moves, had 2.5 points and shared second place with Soviet ex-world champion Mikhail Tal and Dutch Grandmaster Jan Timman.

NL playoffs

NEW YORK, Oct 8. (Reuter): The third game of the National League playoff series between the New York Mets and the Los Angeles Dodgers was postponed because of rain yesterday. The third game of the best-of-seven series, which is tied 1-1, was to be played today.

Ben Johnson

OTTAWA, Oct 8. (Reuter): Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson stopped taking steroids a few days to a few weeks before being tested at the Games in Seoul, an International Olympic committee medical officer said yesterday.

Basle GP

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct 8. (Reuter): Top-seeded Swede Stefan Edberg moved smoothly into the semifinals of the \$270,000 Basle tennis Grand Prix yesterday.

Evert wins

KENNER, Louisiana, Oct 8. (UPI): Defending champion Chris Evert defeated Susan Sloane, 7-6 (7-6), 6-4, yesterday in the fourth round of the \$250,000 Virginia Slims of New Orleans.

John McEnroe

BRISBANE, Oct 8. (Reuter): John McEnroe withdrew from the Australian Indoor Tennis Championships today — the third time in five years he has pulled out on the day of the draw.

Davis triumphs

BRISBANE, Oct 8. (Reuter): American Marty Davis reached his first singles final since 1985 today when he outpowered Australian Brod Dyke to reach the final of the Queensland Open.

Title fight

WEST BERLIN, Oct 8. (Reuter): Graciano Rocchigiani of West Germany retained the International Boxing Federation (IBF) super-middleweight title yesterday, stopping American Chris Reid in the 11th round of their scheduled 12-round bout.

Southwest golf

ABILENE, Texas, Oct 8. (Reuter): American Mark Brooks said his game was "a little sloppy" early yesterday but he managed to put together a four-under-par 68 and a two-stroke lead in the \$400,000 Southwest Golf Classic.

W. German soccer

BONN, Oct 8. (Reuter): West German First Division soccer results today:

Bayer L.	2	Bayer U.	1
Hannover	2	Eintracht	0
WFB Stuttgart	2	Wolfsburg	0
Karlsruhe	0	Bayern Munich	0
Hanover	0	St. Pauli	0
Wender Bremen	1	Cologne	0
Borussia M.	2	Nuremberg	0
Kaiserslautern	1	Stuttgart	1

QADIR TAKES THREE WICKETS AS WAUGH REGAINS FORM

Pakistan restrict Australia to 340

LAHORE, Pakistan, Oct 8. (Reuter): Steve Waugh returned to form with a disciplined 59 as Pakistan bowled out Australia for 340 in first innings on the second day of the third and final cricket Test today.

Australia, starting the day at 175 for three, were all out shortly before the close. Pakistan, 1-0 up in the series, made six without loss in the one over remaining.

Confidence

Waugh's place in the side was in danger after a sequence of low scores. But the 21-year-old New South Wales all-rounder justified the confidence of skipper Allan Border, who included him at the expense of paceman Craig McDermott.

Waugh put back the bitter memories of the first two Tests, in which he scored just 33 runs, with his seventh half-century in his 21st Test.

After a drab morning session in which Australia scored just 41 runs as they reached 216 for four at lunch, Pakistan fought back to grab the initiative.

Three Australian wickets tumbled in the space of 10 runs as they crumbled to 241 for seven. Two wickets went to leg-spinner Abdul Qadir who was on a hat-



Qadir: three for 86 from 37 overs

trick after dismissing Peter Taylor and Ian Healy.

The Australian collapse began with the dismissal of Border in the sixth over after lunch. Border

snicked a catch to wicket-keeper Salim Yousaf off off-spinner Tauseef Ahmad.

Border began the day at 54 but added just 21 in a little over two

hours before falling for a laborious 75 in 274 minutes, which included 10 fours.

He departed at 231 after losing overnight partner Graeme Wood lbw to Mudassar Nazar for 15 with the score at 20.

The tourists lost their sixth wicket at 241 when left-hander Taylor stepped out to drive Qadir but was beaten in the air and smartly stumped by Yousaf. Taylor's lively 29 contained six fours from 50 deliveries.

Healy was out at the same total trapped lbw for nought by Qadir, who was denied a hat-trick by Tony Dodemaide.

Australia were lifted by an eighth-wicket partnership of 53 between Waugh and Dodemaide, whose contribution was 14 before he became Qadir's third victim.

He left at 294 but Waugh added a useful 34 for the ninth wicket with Tim May, taking the score to 331 before Iqbal Qasim had him caught by Ejaz Ahmad at silly mid-off.

Nine runs later the Australian innings, which lasted just over 11 hours, ended with the dismissal of Bruce Reid, who gave an easy catch to Mudassar at silly point.

Tauseef was the most econ-

omic of the Pakistan bowlers with three 'o's, 86 from a marathon spell of 50.5 overs while Qadir also picked up three for 86 from 37 overs. Qasim captured two for 41 from 21 overs.

Scoreboard

AUSTRALIA first innings (overnight 175 for three)	
D. Boon c Shoaib b Jaffer	43
G. Marsh st Yousaf b Qasim	64
D. Jones lbw b Tauseef	15
A. Border c Yousaf b Tauseef	75
G. Wood lbw b Mudassar	15
P. Taylor st Yousaf b Qasim	29
S. Waugh c Ejaz b Qasim	59
I. Healy lbw b Qasim	0
A. Dodemaide c Qasim b Qadir	14
T. May not out	13
B. Reid c Mudassar b Tauseef	8
Extras (b-4 lb-12 ab-4)	20
Total	340

Fall of wickets: 1-87 2-88 3-155 4-

200 5-231 6-241 7-241 8-294 9-331.

Bowling: Salim Jaffer 33-9-82-1; Mudassar Nazar 15-6-23-1; Abdul Qadir 37-10-86-3; Tauseef Ahmad 50-5-206-3; Iqbal Qasim 21-6-41-2; Shoaib Mohammad 1-0-4-0.

Pakistan first innings

Mudassar Nazar not out	1
Rameez Raja not out	4
Extras (ab-1)	6
Total	86

Bowling to date: Reid 1-0-6-0.

To bat: Shoaib Mohammad, Javed Miandad (captain), Salim Malik, Ejaz Ahmad, Salim Yousaf, Abdul Qadir, Iqbal Qasim, Tauseef Ahmad, Salim Jaffer.



Current: outclassed Rostagno

Curren and Pernfors reach GP semifinals

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz., Oct 8. (Reuter): The second and third seeds and a player ranked 199 in the world were among those who advanced to the semifinals of the \$415,000 Scottsdale Grand Prix tennis tournament yesterday.

Kevin Curren, an amateur two highest remaining seed in the tournament, defeated eighth-seeded fellow American Derrick Rostagno, 6-2 6-4 in the quarterfinals.

Layendecker encountered some nerves when serving for the match at 6-5 in the second set, double-faulting twice to drop serve. In the tiebreaker, Layendecker trailed 6-3 but drew on his good left-handed serve and a lucky volley that clipped the net to draw back to 6-6 and clinch the match 8-6 in the tiebreaker.

"I was all over his serve, moving well and I felt real comfortable," Curren said. "I've gained a bit of the form of the past. When I was serving well, he didn't get a chance to get into any rhythm."

Fettered

Curren, who suffered a serious leg injury earlier this year, barely faltered against Rostagno.

He erased his first match point on a forehand error, but won it on the second with an ace, his eleventh of the match.

Curren was to meet third-seeded Swede Mikael Pernfors, ranked 24 in the world, in this evening's semifinals.

Pernfors easily despatched his unseeded countryman Tobias Unsworth 6-3 6-4 in the quarterfinals.

Al Otaibi takes lead

HAMAD AL OTAIBI, from Saudi Arabia, grossed 1,207 pins to take the top spot after the third week of the Philippine Bowlers Association in Kuwait (PBA) Bowling Grand Prix at the 300 Club on Friday.

Al Otaibi scored 581 in the first set of three games and 626 in the next to finish on top and also take the High Series for the day. The second place went to Waled Al Zinki, a Kuwaiti, who had a score of 1,183 pins.

Pinfall

The third best bowler of the day was Manny Inserio, the PBA's chief pinfaller, with 1,136 pins.

The other three bowlers who made it to the top six were Hameed Al Qabandi, Salem Karam and Munib Hamdan.

In the women's division, Bojo Hamdan took the top position with a score of 1,040. She posted 525 in the second set to pull away from the rest of the group.

Eva Sabay, who has put in a consistent performance from the start of the season was second with 963 while Cesile Contreras was third with 919. The other

Ashkanani wins men's singles

KHALID ASHKANANI won the men's singles title at the 3rd Tennis Open, being organised by the Ministry of Electricity and Water, at the Ramada Al Salam Hotel on Friday evening.

Ashkanani's opponent in the final was Hashim Fairoz, who had staged a number of upsets in his earlier matches. Ashkanani, who has put on a little weight since he took part in an earlier event, was not overawed by his opponents' skills and strolled through to another title.

The other title to be decided on Friday was the women's doubles which was won by Anna Strakos and Helma McColl. Afaf Kaeed and Huda Al Sabah took the runners-up slot.

Khalid Hassan Rashid and Waled Khalid Al Bannai won the men's doubles with a victory over Saleh Bushnaq and Abram Hamid.

Michael Khawatai had already won the under-12 singles title while the doubles in this event was taken by Yousaf Sami Al Ibrahim and Yousaf Al Shamani.

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Al Hajri holds on to 2nd place

JOUNIEH, Lebanon: Three-times Middle East champion Saeed Al Hajri continued the quest for his first victory of the season in Lebanon's Rally de Montagne yesterday following championship leader Mohamed Bin Sulayem's dramatic withdrawal from the event.

Sulayem, who led the rally after the first two stages, was forced to pull out when his Ford Sierra Cosworth suffered severe engine trouble before the end of special stage three on Friday night.

Al Hajri, who currently trails Sulayem by 18 points in the chase

off the road and crashed into a rock. The incident caused the Qatari a delay of one minute and fifteen seconds but he managed to recover and get his vehicle back on the rally.

With special stages completed the Rothmans star lay in second place, 49 seconds behind the leading driver Samir Ghaneim of Lebanon. But at one stage looked as if both of the Middle East's top drivers would be missing from the second leg of the 1000 km rally.

Ghaneim's fellow countryman Nabil Karam, who at the end of the first day was lying in second position, had to retire from the round much to the disappointment of his large following.

Biasion set to clinch title

SAN REMO, Italy, Oct 8. (Reuter): Italy's Massimo Biasion is poised to drive his Lancia to World Championship glory on home ground when the penultimate rally of the year begins in San Remo on Monday.

Biasion, who has led the championship standings since April, needs only to place in the top six to win the title.

Teammates Alessandro Fiorio of Italy and Finland's Markku Alen in second and third place, trial Biasion by 34 and 39 points respectively after 11 rounds of the championship, which ends with the RAC Rally in Britain next month.



Nigel Clough (left) wins the ball from Danny Maddox of QPR during their clash at Loftus Road. (Reuter wirephoto)

Putney crossed from the left. Robert Fleck tried to turn the ball in and it rebounded off the shins of three players before clipping the leg of Wright and rebounding into the net.

Liverpool suffered a disastrous first half on Luton's plastic pitch.

Kenny Dalglish's team fell behind to a third minute goal from Mick Harford — his first of the season — and had central defender Gary Gillespie carried

off after 25 minutes with a knee injury.

Then Kevin McDonald was booked and to make matters worse their England winger, John Barnes, back in the side after a five game injury lay-off, missed a great chance to equalise two minutes after Harford's strike.

Dalglish had reacted to his side's home setback against Newcastle last Saturday by making four changes.

Barnes was joined by Ian Rush on only his third League start since his return from Juventus. Also back were Barry Venison and MacDonald.

But it was to no avail as Liverpool again displayed their collective dislike for Luton's artificial pitch.

Barnes had three good chances in all but failed and in the second half Luton rarely looked in trouble.

Derby, with only four goals to their credit this season, lacked the firepower to trouble Liverpool who picked up the threads of their encouraging start to the season with the minimum of fuss.

Southampton, who started the day in fourth place and could have ended in first, collapsed 4-1 at Everton, despite the spur of a first minute goal from Danny